DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, MAR. 2, 1917. NO. 233.

RECEPTION SUCCESS

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BAND BOYS SURPASSES EXPECTATIONS.

DR. COILE GIVES WELCOME

Photoplay and Concert Give Audience Full Evening of Delightful Entertainment.

The most successful civic event ever held in Maryville was the reception for the Fourth Regiment Band, held last night at the Empire Theatre. The theatre was crowded down stairs and pretty well filled up stairs. The program was satisfying and received with enthusiasm by the audience.

After the picture, "Davy Crockett," had been shown, the persons attending the entertainment were just in a mood to listen to the splendid address of welcome given by Dr. S. A. Coile, and to the concert which the boys gave.

Doctor Coile commented on the absence of the other speakers scheduled to address the audience and said that for the evening he would have to be "three in one." He said that although he had come to Maryville after the band boys left for the border, yet he felt competent to welcome them not so much individually, but for the spirit which they represented.

"Our flag has never yet been trailed in the dust," said Doctor Coile, "and its followers have never yet been called upon to fight in any unjust cause. And I am sure that in the present crisis, if you boys are all called again to the defense of the stars and stripes, it will not be without good reason."

Secretary Claypool then spoke a few words in praise of the band boys after which the concert began. Bandmaster T. B. Maulding took his place as director amid the cheers and applause of the audience, and the program was given with promptness and dispatch which showed training and practice.

Between the selections the regimental sergeant bugler George Porter of Trenton, who came with the boys from St. Joseph, gave the various army bugle calls. As each call was given, a smile would flit across the faces of the soldiers, as they were thinking perhaps of the times when they answered the mess call, the reveille, taps and many of the others which the bugler gave.

Harold Maulding gave a clarinet solo, "How Can I Leave Thee," and received an encore. He responded with another selection which was thoroughly enjoyed.

LAST NIGHT BRINGS $114.70

Half of Proceeds From Band Boys' Concert Given to Them — Will Buy Band Music.

The boys of the Fourth Regiment band were highly pleased with the entertainment which they received in Maryville. The proceeds from the entertainment amounted to $114.70 and one-half of it was presented to the boys. This money was not divided among the members but will be used as a fund to buy music and supplies.

The business men of Maryville expressed their hearty approval of the splendid form in which the boys acquitted themselves last night, and it is entirely probable that they will try to do something to have the band here in its entirety.

Two of the boys belonging to the band said that they would try to arrange their affairs so that they could come to Maryville and find work in order to play in the band.

Some of the out-of-town members of the band left on the early train this morning. A few will remain until today's late trains.

At St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Dave Hern, of Conception, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, was taken to St. Francis hospital Wednesday evening for treatment. Her many friends here hope to soon learn of her complete recovery.

200 VISITORS EXPECTED

Special Train of Bentonite Boosters Arrives at 5 O'clock This Afternoon —High School to Meet Them.

Two hundred enthusiastic Bentonite boosters will arrive in Maryville from St. Joseph at 5 o'clock this evening on a special Burlington train to aid their team in winning the game from Maryville High School.

The visitors will be met at the station by the students of the High School and the Dutch band. All will march from the depot to the square and then disperse.

The boosters will consist not only of high school students but also of business men who have absorbed a great deal of the enthusiasm of the successful 1917 year, and who want to see their team win from Maryville.

The local boys expect to put up a good fight and there is no doubt that the largest crowd in the history of this basketball season will witness the game.

THE 'THREE-IN-ONE'

SKIDMORE HAS UNIQUE NAME FOR COMMUNITY CLUB.

WAS SPLENDID MEETING

Will Have Farmers' Institute About the Middle of March—Other Schemes Afoot.

The "Three in One" Community club of Skidmore is a go. Last night's meeting called for the special purpose of effecting a permanent organization was attended by thirty enthusiastic residents of Skidmore and vicinity, and each and every one promised to give the movement hearty support.

Here are the things which the "Three in One" club expects to do. The spiritual committee will organize a Gospel team for each of the three churches of Skidmore and at stated times the Sunday evening service will be turned over to these teams and the services will be conducted by them.

The community committee will make arrangements for a Farmers' Institute to be held under the auspices of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri about the middle of March.

It will make arrangements to revive the interest in the Boys' Corn club, and to help the boys to grow corn next year.

The bankers of Skidmore have agreed to buy for any boy who desires it, a pure bred Poland-China hog, for which he may give a note and pay a low rate of interest. Then when the hog is sold the note may be paid. The object of this movement is to encourage the raising of pure bred hogs.

A plan to provide Skidmore visitors with a reading and rest room combined was also launched by the community committee.

The law and order committee did not report, because of the good behavior of Skidmore citizens since the appointment of the committee.

All members taken into the club between now and April 1 will be known as charter members of the club, and it is expected that nearly every man in the vicinity will affiliate with the organization. A fee of $1 for joining will be charged. About $30 was taken in at the meeting last night.

James Strickler, president of the club, will appoint the members of the other committees and will also appoint members of an educational committee.

Notice—

I have changed my Dancing School from K. of C. hall to W. O. W. hall. Class and Dancing Saturday night of this week, instead of Thursday night.

MRS. WILL FOSTER

Basket Ball—

St. Joseph Benton vs. Maryville H. S.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917

Normal Gymnasium

8:15 p. m. **Admission 25**

This will be the biggest game of the season. Come out and help drown out Benton's 200 Rooters

EXAMINATION TODAY

MORE THAN SIXTY TEACHERS ARE HERE FOR EVENT.

WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Capitola Osman and Mrs. Bert Cooper in Charge of Sessions.

More than sixty teachers are taking the examinations at the Maryville Business College today. The examinations will close tomorrow. The number here for the examination this time is less than it has been for some time. Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Bert Cooper and Mrs. Capitola Osman are in charge of the examination.

Maryville—Veronica O'Grady, Ethel Lincoln, Bessie Shrock, Chloe Hosbor, Vilas V. Risser, Eugene Hall, Eva Whitehead, Mary E. Andrews and E. F. Breit.

Wilcox—Thelma Brogan and Bernice Duncan.

Burlington Junction — Anna Douthirt, Myrle Hughbanks, Nellie H. Webb, Mary Walker, Ada Yates, Pearl Hood, Ethel E. Williams, Orpha L. Carlisle, Katheryne Miller and Lucy Palmer.

Graham—Minnie Zeliff, Lucy Black, Grace Hayzlett, Kathryn Sweet, Geo. A. Greeson, Jr., and Cecil M. Long.

Skidmore — Agnes Handley, Lora Stults and Ross DeWitt.

Pickering — Josie Wilson and Huldah Lunte.

Quitman — Ethel Folden, Georgie Kelley, Verna Wiseman and Esther Hammond.

Clearmont — Ethel Lawrence and Olive Linebaugh.

Parnell—Edna King, Hazel Miller, Lula Hutchison, Elva Heflin, Lloyd May and Dora Miller.

Barnard—Eulah M. Pearce and O. M. Crawford.

Sheridan — Golda LaMar, Esther Stoner, Anna McCollum, Eugenie Lawler and Alma Mack.

Hopkins — Gertrude Smith, Bessie Nicholson, Irilla Meeker and Charles Massie.

Conception Junction — Nina Merrigan.

Bogard—Edith Whittemore.

Bedford—Emma Patch.

Clyde—Nellie Conway and Elinor Schuster.

Stanberry—Martha Alden.

McFall—Mabel Jenkins.

Conception—Miss Chloe Davis.

ORCHESTRA NOT COMING

Minneapolis Symphony Contract Not to Be Signed Because of Uncertainty of Attendance.

The Minneapolis Symphony orchestra will not come to Maryville. This was decided by Secretary Claypool of the Commercial Club and by Professor P. O. Landon, promoters of the scheme, who have decided that the affair would not get the support that would be necessary in order to make it financially successful.

The orchestra requires a guarantee of 1,200. In case of bad weather or anything that would make the crowds attending the concerts small, the guarantors would have to forfeit a large sum, and this was felt to be an unnecessary burden on the business men of Maryville. Hence the contract will not be signed.

AN ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

First Methodist Sunday School Will Try to Get Average Attendance of 400 A Sunday.

The Sunday School of the First Methodist church will start an attendance campaign Sunday with a slogan of "400 in four months." It is the purpose of the authorities to have an average attendance of 400 for the Sundays of the next four months.

The superintendent will visit each department of the Sunday school and get them to pledge a part of the average attendance as their contribution. Each Sunday these reports will be given out. In this way the departments who fall below the average promised will have a chance to make good.

Damaged By Fire.

The dwelling house of Charles Hilsabeck of Orrsburg was damaged by fire which caught in the roof from a spark it is thought. Only a hole in the roof was burned and was fully covered by insurance. Mr. Hilsabeck has charge of the switch board at Orrsburg.

SCHOOLS' PROGRESS

REPORT BY SUPT. BERT COOPER SHOWS EXCEPTIONAL RECORD.

EVERY DEPT. IMPROVES

Teachers' Wages Increase About $3 A Month in Last Year—1916 Receipts Total $225,927.32.

That the schools of Nodaway county have made exceptional progress during the last year is shown by a number of statistics, compiled by Superintendent of Schools Bert Cooper for the information of the tax payers, who are supporting the schools and who, he feels, have a right to know what their money is doing.

Superintendent Cooper found that Nodaway county is the banner county of the state in that it has more approved schools than any other county in the state. She now has 100 per cent, which means that every high school in the county is on the approved list.

Nodaway county has also pushed the approved list of rural schools from thirty-three to sixty, giving herself more approved rural schools than any other county in the state.

Teachers' wages have increased materially during the last year, Mr. Cooper finds. The average wage for men now is $70.35, when it used to be $68.72. The average for women now is $53.36, when it used to be $49.17. This makes an increase of approximately $3 a month on each salary paid in the county.

Enrollment in the county schools increased by 165 during the last year. The enrollment now is 6,552 against 6,717 of 1,915.

A reduction of tardies in the county schools was made by the teachers during the year, 1916. Tardies the previous year amounted to 18,912, while in the previous term the tardies amounted to 16,581.

The high school enrollment increased from 590 to 652, a gain of 10½ per cent. Mr. Cooper considers this a splendid showing, when the fact that the total enrollment of the whole county has increased only a fraction over 2 per cent, is considered.

The number finishing the eighth grade was raised in the one year from 207 to 297. This has been made possible because the teachers have exacted a closer graduation and followed the course of study closer.

The qualifications of teachers has greatly improved. The number of High School trained teachers has increased from 201 to 206 and of Normal trained teachers from 200 to 231. Over 15 per cent more of the teachers have had Normal training.

In 1915 the total receipts for the county schools from all sources was $192,955.61. In 1916 the receipts were $225,927.32, or an increase of $32,872.

FILES HIS TAX BOOKS

G. T. McDermott, Collector For Atchison Township Makes Good Record In Collecting.

G. T. McDermott, collector of Atchison township, filed with the county clerk today his book of the taxes collected in that township this year. This was the first one to be received. Mr. McDermott collected $15,896.79 out of $16,085.52, $50.83 of the delinquent tax being personal, and $137.90 being real estate.

The county court at their meeting next week is to go over the collectors' books.

American Steamer at Bordeaux.

New York, Mar. 2.—The American steamer, Rochester, has arrived at Bordeaux.

Fern, To-Night

Liberty, No. 11—Eddie Polo makes a leap over a ninety-foot embankment, and Marie Walcamp does some daring things.

"IN HER DADDY'S FOOTSTEPS"—A two-reel drama featuring Ethel Grandin, in a prison scene, and another of those Weber & Field comedies, entitled, "Delicacen Store," in one act.

10 Cents to All.

THE LAST DAY OF VOTING CONTEST, so get your votes in before the show closes tonight.

Results of Voting Contest.

Ethel Wells	3180
Fay Myers	2360
Marie Levacy	2290
Maybird Parrish	1510

READY!

—Williams in Indianapolis News.

USE VACANT LOTS

GARDENING BY SCHOOL CHILDREN ON THEM SUGGESTED.

PROFESSOR MAJOR'S IDEA

University Landscape Architect Says Scheme Should Not Be Undertaken Without Thought.

One of the plans suggested by the persons interested in the scheme for the beautification of Maryville is vacant lot gardening. This phase of the work has been tried in many of the cities and towns in the country and has not only contributed to the beauty of the city, but even cost of living has fallen before the increased supply of vegetables grown on the otherwise unused plots of ground.

The plan suggested by a Maryvilleite is to have the Commercial Club to make a list of all the vacant lots of the city, as given in the records. Permission of the owners could then be obtained to utilize them for gardening patches.

H. F. Major, assistant professor of landscape gardening and superintendent of grounds at the University of Missouri, who spoke in Maryville last Friday evening, is in favor of having the children aid in the cultivation of these plots of ground. On the subject he says:

"School gardens for Maryville should be encouraged by every public spirited citizen. Gardening should be embodied in a course of nature study in the local schools. It is a sure way to develop powers of observation, regularity of habit, responsibility, exercise, and profitable recreation.

"No movement of such proportions, sowever, should be started in Maryville without a full understanding of the natural obstacles which will be encountered. Without wishing to 'throw cold water' upon such a worthy cause I wish to say that the establishment of school gardens in Maryville is a tremendous undertaking."

The difficulties outlined by Professor Major are:

A strong organization of influential citizens who will guarantee the initial cost of tools, seeds and other accessories must back the movement with enthusiasm and hard work.

The use of vacant lots, near enough to the center of the city to be easily accessible to a large number of children must be obtained. Lots of this character are few, and the promise of their use for any definite length of time is hard to obtain.

A well-trained supervisor of gardens is absolutely necessary. He must keep the children interested according to their individual characteristics.

During the dry months sufficient water must be obtained. There are no water connections in vacant lots. These should be supplied by the city to be used in case of emergency.

Work on spring gardens should be started early. The ground should be plowed in the fall. The working of the soil should be started now.

Suit For $82.54.

A suit was brought today by the One Hundred and Two Drainage District No. 1 against George P. Bainum for $82.54, which the plaintiff alleges is still due. A. F. Harvey is the attorney for the plaintiff.

FALL OF BAPAUME

CITY'S CAPTURE IS PREDICTED WITHIN A WEEK.

RUSSIANS ARE REPULSED

Attempts to Capture Point on Rumanian Front Foiled by Germans Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 2.—The Germans have halted their retreat before Bapaume, at least temporarily. In several sharp combats before the Teutonic stronghold yesterday, the Germans held up the advance of the British forces, and the general impression here is that Bapaume will be in the hands of the British before the middle of next week.

Attack French Positions.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—Strong English detachments attacked the German trench positions on the east and south but they were repulsed by hand-to-hand fighting, the war office announced.

Russians Suffer Repulse.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—Charging five times, the Russians attempted to recapture the heighths north of the Val Putna road on the Rumanian front, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

BELIEVE IN JAPAN.

Government Officials Characterize Desertion as "Preposterous Idea."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Mar. 2.—The idea that Japan might desert the Entente and join Germany in waging war on the United States was characterized today as "utterly preposterous" by high government officials. It is reported that the Japanese foreign office is preparing a formal statement re-affirming Japan's allegiance to the Entente, and assuring the United States of its friendly feeling.

CONGRESS WILL FINISH THE WORK

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS SAY "NO EXTRA SESSION."

"ARMED NEUTRALITY" MEASURE IS PASSED

Democratic Congressmen Are Now Working Hard to Expedite Legislation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 2.—With the end of Congress only forty-eight hours away the administration leaders insisted today that there would be no extra session for months if at all. They are confident that both houses, speeding along under a forced draft, would complete all the essentials of their program before the final closing.

The administration was shown to be in control of the legislative situation in the senate today, when with a vote of sixtyfour to fifty decided to make up the "armed neutrality" bill over La Follette's protest.

Watson of Indiana this afternoon introduced the general staff universal military training bill in the senate.

Arrangements to put in effect the policy of "armed neutrality" against Germany were sent to President Wilson. The plans of the navy were completed within half an hour after the order was issued arming the merchantmen in the Atlantic Yards department and the work began.

Administration leaders in Congress are working hard and overtime today to expedite legislation demanded by Wilson. The fact the White House confidently announces there will be no extra session "at this time" indicates that the President believes he can handle all expected developments.

The President's Answer.

In response to the request for a copy of the Zimmerman letter, made by the Senate Foreign Relations committee, to the President, the reply was sent that the contents of the letter and the source of the information could not be given out because it was incompatible with public interests.

The President's reply to the resolution and Secretary Lansing's report, are as follows:

"To the Senate: In response to the resolution adopted by the senate on March 1, 1917, requesting the President to furnish the senate, if not incompatible with the public interest whatever information he has concerning the note published in the press on this date purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary for foreign affairs to the German minister of Mexico. I transmit

(Continued on Page 2.)

THE WEATHER.

Probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; fresh winds.

TONIGHT

Empire Theatre

FEATURE
5 reels—Brady-made Pictures, with—

Clara Kimball Young

the Popular and Lovable Artiste

The Feast of Life

A modern society drama

10 and 15 cents.

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Entered as second class matter June 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY
Maryville Publishing Co.
(INCORPORATED)

JAMES TODD, W. C. VAN CLEVE ..... Editors
WALTER S TODD ..... Superintendent

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 5 per week. Sent by mail anywhere the United States for $3.00 per year.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Lucian F. Yowell as a candidate for assessor of Polk township on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. Holbrook for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for constable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. DAVID CORNETT

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Burt M. Rowley for the nomination of trustee of Polk township subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of P. Bolin for collector of White Cloud township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR SALE

Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediatel. I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas. Hyslop

Ask for and Get
SKINNER'S
THE HIGHEST QUALITY
MACARONI
36 Page Recipe Book Free
SKINNER MFG. CO., OMAHA, U.S.A.
LARGEST MACARONI FACTORY IN AMERICA

CONGRESS WILL FINISH THE WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

herewith a report by the secretary of state, which has my approval.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

Lansing's Report.

"To the President: The resolution adopted by the United States senate on March 1, 1917, requesting that that body be furnished, if not incompatible with the public interest, whatever information you have concerning the note published in the press of this date purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary for foreign affairs to the German minister of Mexico, I have the honor to state that the government is in possession of evidence which established the fact that the note referred to is authentic and that it is in possession of the government of the United States, and that the evidence was procured by this government during the present week; but that it is in my opinion incompatible with the public interest to send the senate at the present time any further information in possession of the government of the United States relative to the note mentioned in the resolution of the senate.

"Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) "Robert Lansing."

The senate, without comment, ordered the report and letter printed and referred to the foreign relations committee.

Berlin Will Not Back Down.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—Berlin will not back down, but will still maintain her new submarine policy. This must be one of the conditions if any understanding is reached with the United States to prevent the widening of the present breach. Foreign Secretary Zimmerman made this statement this afternoon in the Reichstag in the course of a discussion on the efforts of the Swiss minister at Washington to bring about an agreement between the two nations.

Destroying Fleet Maps.

Watertown, Mar. 2.—The destruction of maps showing the whereabouts of the Atlantic squadron in the local recruiting office was ordered by the navy department today. Also the destruction of any matter which might be of any value to foreign nations was ordered destroyed.

Says Charges are Unfounded.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—The officials here expressed the hope that four of the Yarrowdale prisoners will at least offer proof that the Entente charges that Germany is seeking deliberately to provoke war with the United States are unfounded.

Yarrowdale Passengers Arrive.

London, Mar. 2.—Four Americans from the Yarrowdale reached Copenhagen today.

Three Ocean Liners Overdue.

New York, Mar. 2.—Three great ocean liners are overdue from the "barred zone," and are causing great anxiety in shipping circles here. They are the French liner, La Touraine, the White Star liner, Baltic, and the Cunarder, Ultonia.

Off Nantucket Sound.

New York, Mar. 2.—La Touraine, the overdue French liner, is rumored off Nantucket sound.

Drought Means Crop Damage.

Benton, Mo., Mar. 2.—Great damage has been caused to southwest Missouri's wheat crop by the worst drought there since 1888, farmers assert, and unless relief comes quickly the entire crop this year will be a failure. Since last June there has been little rain in this section of the state.

Omer C. Wallace, who has been in Malvern, Ia., for several weeks, returned to Maryville last night.

Mrs. P. O. Greeve returned Wednesday night from a visit in St. Joseph and Cameron.

PREPARING A POTATO CROP

First Step Is to Obtain Good Seed of Standard Market Varieties For Planting.

The first step in preparing for a potato crop is to obtain good seed of standard market varieties. Prices for well known varieties are better than for the unknown ones, and it is easier to secure good seed when standard varieties are planted. If home grown seed is used, it should be selected when the crop is harvested so as to make sure not only of having the most desirable tubers but also those from the best hills. Always reject any diseased potatoes when selecting seed for they will not only produce a poor crop but will infect the soil with disease and endanger the whole crop.

The Missouri College of Agriculture recommends a further precaution that the seed potatoes be treated with either formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate to destroy any disease organisms. This is desirable, or in fact almost necessary, since there are always apt to be some disease-carrying tubers selected unknowingly.

Casing Nine Years Without Puncture.

The Journal this week has an automobile story that is hard to beat. V. H. Wray, of near Parnell, being in Hopkins last Thursday with a 2-cylinder Buick bought in 1908, the front left casing on same having never been down in all these nine years and still had the appearance of being a good tire. To think of a casing running nine years without even a puncture, seems increditable but Mr. Wray says it is a fact. He has no speedometer on his car but a conservative estimate is that this casing has run thirty thousand miles. The casings are an odd size, 30x4, and when Mr. Wray has to buy one it is made as a special order and he says he always knows old stock is not being put off on him.—Hopkins Journal.

Litigating Over a Pig.

Hollister, Mo., Mar. 2.—Costly litigation over the ownership of a hog is startling this town. Jack Mead believes he saw one of his shoats in Clarence Muller's hog pen and immediately filed suit for recovery of it. Scores of witnesses were called by Muller and Mead, the case consumed several hours of the court's valuable time and brought no conclusion, the jury being unable to decide who owned the hog. On March 5 the proceeding will be repeated.

Both litigants, whose wealth is said to total about $700, have announced their determination to litigate until their sums have vanished. The hog, at today's market price, may be worth $15. The costs of the legal proceedings thus far exceed $75.

Clean St. Louis Federal Building.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 2.—To clean the Federal Building here it will require at least two months labor, three tons of soap and six bales of sponges, according to an estimate furnished by Claude B. Ricketts, manager for the Railway Exchange Building. It is planned to wash the building before the Advertising Clubs of the World gather in this city for the convention in June.

Postmaster Colon M. Selph said he did not know when the Federal Building would be cleaned, as he has not received an appropriation for that purpose as yet.

The Federal Building has not been washed for 13 years. The area of the four sides is about six acres. The cost of the proposed washing is estimated at more than $5,000.

INSTANT ACTION
SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch pharmacy.

ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING.

London, Mar. 2.—The British bark, Galgorm Castle, whose destruction by a German submarine may have cost two American lives, was attacked without warning, according to dispatches received from Cork today.

Visiting at Wilcox.

Mrs. Alice Lake and daughter, Miss Hazel Lake, are the guests of Miss Lyda Onstott of near Wilcox.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Wallace of Clinton, Mo., are visiting friends and relatives in Maryville.

Mrs. John Rush and Mrs. Daniel Robinson of Barnard are shopping in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummins of Clearmont announce the birth of a ten pound son, born yesterday, March 1.

GARDEN PROFITABLE

YIELDS GREAT RETURNS BOTH IN HEALTH AND IN MONEY.

HOW TO CARE FOR ONE

Transplanting Must Be Done With Care Or Many of the Plants Will Wilt.

No plot of ground will yield greater returns in health and money than that devoted to the garden. Not only will a good garden return profit of several times its cost, built with provide at minimum expense many of those things the city family consider luxuries.

The most useful garden should furnish a continuous supply of desirable vegetables throughout the season, according to C. G. Carpenter of the Missouri College of Agriculture. This will necessitate some way of starting early plants in a protected place, such as a hotbed or coldframe. There the conditions for growth may be closely controlled and better care may consequently be taken of the young plants.

Essentially, a hotbed is a box covered with glass and heated by artificial means. Ordinarily fresh horse manure is the most available and best supply of heat for this purpose to be found on the average farm. After a hotbed is planted, it needs to be carefully ventilated and watered to provide proper conditions for germinating the seed, and it also needs to be carefully watched on account of the danger of damping-off, if it becomes too wet and is not ventilated enough. Also poor ventilation will cause weak, spindling plants. Before removing plants from the hotbed, they must become accustomed to the same conditions they will have to meet in the field. This is called "hardening off." It is done by withholding water and increasing the ventilation for about two weeks, until the covers may be left off the bed entirely—all night as well as in the day time. When the plants will stand this treatment without danger, they may be safely put in the field.

In transplanting, care must be used not to destroy any more of the small roots than necessary, for the plants take in water through them and are apt to wilt if any are broken off. Should the tops of the plants have too much leaf surface and the roots be broken to a considerable extent, it is necessary to remove part of the leaves to reduce the transpiration of water and prevent wilting.

HOW LONDON TOOK IT

Announcement of German Duplicity Gave English First Class Sensation.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 2.—The time is long since past when any fresh orientation of the German policy is calculated to astonish the British public, but the revelation of the plot to induce Mexico and Japan to attack the United States provided this country with a first class sensation yesterday.

The immediate idea of the man in the street was that here at last was an undoubted casus belli for the United States, the only matter for curiosity appearing to be how soon an actual declaration of war might be expected. The news was too late for editorial comment in the afternoon papers, and government officials declined to make any statement for publication.

Perhaps next to the effect on the news in America, the attitude of Japan excited the public mind most. Nowhere, however, did the idea prevail for a moment that Japan could be detached from the Entente alliance.

Hopkins Chautauqua Dates Given.

A. J. Gordon, secretary of the local chautauqua association, is just in receipt of a letter from the Vawter Chautauqua system of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, stating that the dates for the Hopkins chautauqua this season will be August 17 to 21, inclusive. These dates may possibly shift from one to four days earlier or later, but it is quite likely the dates given will be used. Hopkins now has the reputation of being one of the best chautauqua towns in the state and it is an honor to the citizens to be so classed.—Hopkins Journal.

Corwins to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin will leave tomorrow for Chicago. Mr. Corwin goes on business and Mrs. Corwin will visit with relatives and friends.

Roy Lyle of Burlington Junction was in Maryville the first of the week on business

Edward Neal and A. J. Barker of Maitland were in Maryville yesterday transacting business in connection with a land sale.

Tomorrow

The First Day of our Third Annual White Sale. For details see large advertisement in the Democrat-Forum last evening.

Haines
THE STORE ACCOMMODATING

PUSH THREE SCHOOL BILLS

Educators of Various Institutions Organize to Secure Needed Legislation.

State and county education officials are seeking aid to prevail upon the Missouri state legislature to take action on three bills now pending that will greatly affect rural schools throughout the state. Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal at Maryville; Abner Jones, professor of rural education at the University of Missouri; R. H. Emberson, extension department, M. U.; T. J. Walker, state inspector, rural schools; Harry Moore, Lawrence county superintendent, and Clyde W. Johnson, Audrain county superintendent, are taking the leading part in having the three rural school bills passed.

One bill provides that the county courts be authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the county superintendents, which will mean more active service in the supervision of the rural schools. Another provides for a fund to be taken from the general school fund for the standardization of rural schools. The third bill provides that the poorer communities will be allowed to consolidate with other communities in the use of high school facilities, and the poorer communities continue to receive state aid for the elementary schools.

Want to Do Their Part.

The Pickering M. E. Sunday School wants to do their part in wining the Township contest that is now on in the county, and is making an effort to raise their attendance next Sunday to the two hundred mark. Last Sunday's attendance reached the one hundred sixty mark. Come and be one of this number and stay and enjoy the preaching service. Sunday School promptly at 10 o'clock.—Roland Wray, Superintendent.

Dr. Gaugh Improving.

Dr. M. A. Gaugh continues to gain strength and was able to be down town a short time. We may expect to soon hear his jovial voice on our streets—and perhaps a Ford story.—Burlington Junction Post.

Bought Skidmore Property.

The Bank of Skidmore effected a sale of the William Donahue property in the south part of town, to J. M. Lee, for $1,200. Mr. Lee will move into the property in the near future.—Skidmore News.

Elmo Schools Closed.

Owing to the danger of an epidemic of smallpox in the town of Elmo, all schools, churches and places for public gatherings, have been closed for a period of ten days. One family in Elmo is afflicted with the malady and three in the country surrounding. Every precaution is being taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of the disease.

Parnell Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyle and baby son, Harold Drexel, Mrs. Hayworth and Earl Hayworth of Parnell drove to Maryville yesterday in the Hayworth car.

Louise Guenther Dead.

Mrs. Louise Guenther died at her home, in Conception, Sunday evening, February 25, 1917, after a prolonged illness. The funeral services were held at the Abbey church, at 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 28, 1917, Rev. Father Placid officiating, and interment made in St. Columbia cemetery.—Conception Courier.

To Go to Colorado.

Cecil Brown and sister, Miss Mildred, and Frank Barber left for Wray, Colorado Monday evening. Miss Mildred will stay with her brother, Cecil, who recently bought a section of land in that vicinity and is moving on to it, and will then go to Phoenix, Arizona, where her father, Jonas Brown, and her sister, Miss Ethel, have been for some time. Frank Barber will work for Cecil this summer.—Skidmore News.

HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

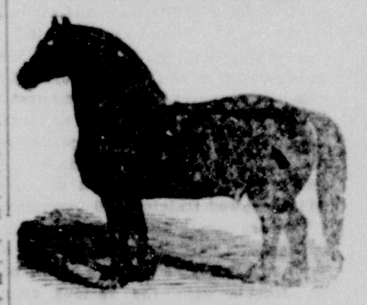
To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

Nyal's Liver Salts for stomach ills. Koch Pharmacy. 1-3

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the
Star Barn
Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

Invitation—

You All are invited to come to our store to see the 10-20 Titian Traction manufactured by I. H. C.

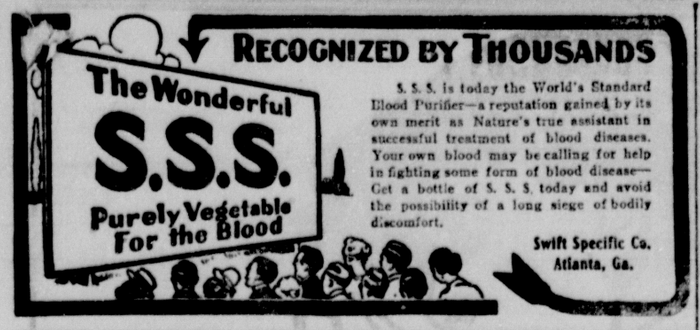
W. W. Jones & Co.

New Arrivals

OUR STOCK IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT IS MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER — NEW SUITS—NEW COATS—NEW SKIRTS NEW WAISTS—IN ALL THE NEWEST STYLES AND MODELS ARE HERE.

YOU SHOULD SEE THEM RIGHT AWAY. WE KNOW THEY WILL INTEREST YOU.

REMUS
MERCANTILE COMPANY


RECOGNIZED BY THOUSANDS
The Wonderful
S.S.S.
Purely Vegetable For the Blood
S. S. S. is today the World's Standard Blood Purifier—a reputation gained by its own merit as Nature's true assistant in successful treatment of blood diseases. Your own blood may be calling for help in fighting some form of blood disease—Get a bottle of S. S. S. today and avoid the possibility of a long siege of bodily discomfort.
Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

W. R. C's. Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet Saturday at their hall at the usual time, 2:30 o'clock.

Woodmen Circle Session.

The Woodmen Circle will meet tonight at their hall at 7:30 o'clock.

D. A. R's. Have Session.

The D. A. R. will hold a meeting at the Rest Rooms at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Curfmans Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman entertained all their friends and neighbors in the 500 block on West First street last night at their home Various games were played and dainty refreshments were served.

Dramatic Club Meeting.

The Dramatic club of Conception, held a business meeting Tuesday night at the hall, and it was decided that a home talent play should be given on Sunday night, March 18. After the business session refreshments were served at Colley's drug store.

Meeting at Wray's.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roland Wray, with Mrs. C. G. McMillen as leader. Only a business meeting and lesson on the "Conquest of the Eastern Countries of Europe," was held. Eight members attended the meeting.

Miss Cora Gehr, Hostess.

Miss Cora Gehr entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening Misses Maybird and Jessie Briggs, Mrs. Anice Gehr, and Messrs. Herman King and Sam Mitchell of Coin, Ia., and Clark Horn of Elmo. Messrs. King and Mitchell are members of the Fourth Regiment band.

Mrs. Neal, Hostess.

Mrs. John Neal entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday at her home on North Walnut street in honor of the girls that room with her. Plates were laid for Misses Nellie Miller, Hester Shipps, Cora and Emma Patch, Lucy Carr, Ethel Gilinger, Edith Collins, Martha Ellsworth, Melvin Neal and the hostess.

Parnell Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Parnell met with Mrs. S. A. Bloomfield, Wednesday, and spent the time sewing. Those present were: Mrs. E. Crowson, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. James LaFavor, Mrs. Miriam Murphy, Mrs. Marion Pope, Miss Emma Collins, Mrs. J. E. Kemper and Mrs. E. E. Yetter.

Miss Miller, Hostess.

Miss Nellie Miller entertained with a two-course dinner at her home on North Walnut street Wednesday evening in honor of her roommate, Miss Martha Ellsworth, who is going away, and also Misses Emma and Cora Patch. Plates were laid for Misses Martha Ellsworth, Hester Shipps, Cora and Emma Patch, Lucy Carr and the hostess.

Entertain Church Choir.

Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. G. H. Westfall and Mrs. W. C. Frank entertained the members of the Christian church choir last night at the Brink home on East Sixth street. Various games, contests and musical numbers furnished amusements for the evening. The house was profusely decorated in flags and the table decorations were of red and white. About sixty guests were entertained.

Britt-Clouse Nuptials.

Miss Gladys Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britt of Elmo and William Clouse, son of Mrs. Anna Anderson of Elmo, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper, 309 West Second street. The wedding was very simple and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Clouse will make their home on a farm north of Elmo.

Foland's Entertain.

Mrs. E. O. Foland, assisted by her daughter, Miss Vada, entertained at dinner last night the following guests: Miss Minnie Smith of Clearmont, who leaves soon for California to make her home, Mrs. L. P. James and children, Helen, Lebourne and Joseph, who leave soon for their new home near Albany, Mrs. B. A. Gillispie of Albany, Katherine Ordnung of Savannah and Lenola Mitchell of Skidmore.

Parnell Eastern Stars Meet.

The Eastern star lodge of Parnell, met Wednesday and one new member, Mrs. Elizabeth Gormley, was taken in. Those attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison and daughter, Lula, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Husbands and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mrs. Julia Jones, Mrs. Golda Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Kemper and Mrs. B. A. Jones.

Mrs. Corwin, Hostess.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin assisted by Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. John Curfman and Mrs. Crosby entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the Corwin home on South Main street. The regular business meeting was held, during which Mrs. Ramsey presided. Mrs. Booth gave a reading which was very much enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Thirty members and three visitors, Mrs. Harvey Hall, Miss Myra Kern and Miss Nannie Moses were present.

For Mrs. Ed Simmons.

A party and oyster supper was given Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Ed Simmons' birthday anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seyster, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heflin and family, Mr. and Mrs. James King, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. George Reece and family, Dave Seyster, Mrs. Charles Hilsabeck, Mrs. Olen Krugh, Mrs. Sam Krugh, Mrs. Sam Parker, Miss Sylvia Parker, Miss Mabel Lowe, Miss Helen Birkenholz, Miss Viola Krugh, Will Miller, Raleigh Krugh and Marlen Krugh.

Guests at Strong Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong entertained a few of their friends at their home on East Thompson street with a domino party last evening. Miss Grace Dragoo won high score. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Al Dragoo. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Logan Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dragoo, Mrs. A. J. Strong, Mrs. George Eisenman, Misses Cora Young, Fressa Carsteen, Beulah Bagby, Grace Dragoo, Helen and Gladys Dragoo, Neoma and Tessa Reynolds, Azora, Velma and Katherine Eisenman; Messrs. Clyde Bliss, Dale Frankum, Earl Eisenman, and the host and hostess.

E. L. E. Club Meets.

The E. L. E. club at Bedison met last night with Miss Opal Snowden. The evening was spent playing games and music. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included: Misses Mary Coulter, Chloe Davis, Jessie Thompson, Mamie Thompson, Cuba Thompson, Jennie Dobbins; Basil Michaelson, Hugh Keenan, Lee Barsball, Fred Barsball, Tom Davis, Roy Davis, Carl Swearingen, Ray Thompson, Harry Hansen, Alvin Thompson and Ferrill Thompson. The next meeting will be with Lee Barsball, March 10.

Carr's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Carr and family entertained a number of their friends and neighbors at their beautiful country home, south of Maryville, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace and children, Lynn, Gale and Pearl Wallace, who leave the first of next week for their new home in Norfolk, Neb. Games furnished amusement for the evening and music was furnished by Mrs. Leonard Epperson, Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Miss Jennie Diem and Miss Lucy Carr. A two-course lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cocoa pineapple ice and cake was served to about fifty guests.

Mowry W. W's. Meet.

The Mowry W. W. W. met Wednesday afternoon, February 29, with Miss Mabel Brummitt. The rooms were very prettily decorated in the club colors, pink and green. During the business session Mrs. Bert Brummitt was accepted as a member. Year books are to be prepared by a committee for the coming year. A patriotic program, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Runnels, was given during the social hour of the afternoon, after which Miss Brummitt served dainty refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be March 21, at the home of Mrs. Walter Runnels, with Mrs. Albert Hinton as social leader. Roll call response will be with Irish jokes.

Surprise Party at Ellis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ellis and daughters who will soon move to their new home near Bolckow, were given a farewell surprise by the Pleasant Grove people in which church the family have for many years been active members. A luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pie, coffee, peaches and cake, was served. A great number were not present on account of sickness. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and son Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoshor and son Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dunn and daughter Deloris, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ellis, Mrs. Will Hoshor, Misses Neola and Emlyn Saxton, Ruby Rice, Ruth Russell, Pearl Bartlett, Lola and Opal Ellis; Messrs. Edgar Henderson, Ray Bartlett, Charley Hoshor, Clayton Woodward, Charley Crandall, Albert Ellis, Dallas Russell.

Mrs. Colbert, Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Colbert, with a large attendance. Devotions were led by Mrs. Katheryn Woods and a vocal duet was given by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Fred French. Mrs. King read a paper on "A visit to the West African Missions," and Mrs. Rasmussen, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. T. Crane, delighted the guests with a solo. After the program the business session was held. Mrs. Hal Hooker was elected as delegate and Mrs. S. G. Gillam as alternate to the Presbyterian meeting which will be held in April in St. Joseph. The annual election of officers was also held, and was as follows: President, Miss Lucie Davis; vice-president, Mrs. S. G. Gillam; secretary, Mrs. S. E. Farmer; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wadley; secretary of literature, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, and secretary of extension, Miss Lizzie Sawyers. Dainty refreshments were served by the members of the serving committee, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Henry Foster and Mrs. O. L. Holmes.

Yeoman Lodge Meets.

The members of the Yeoman lodge and their families and a few invited guests celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the lodge at Parnell Tuesday night. Lunch was served in cafeteria style. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gooden and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooper and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Pierpoint, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan and son Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw, Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mrs. Will Wallace, Mrs. Clyde Murdock, Mrs. Margaret Swain, Mrs. Byrd Fronk, Mrs. Clara Clint, Mrs. Hosea Frawley, Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. Horace Herndon, Mrs. Troy Milliken, Misses Quete Morgan, Victoria and Kate Adams, Dorothy Stingley, Bernice Brummett, Blanche Bloomfield, Lula Hutchison; Messrs. Scott Stone, Roscoe and Harve Reeves, Clark Fronk, Jesse Harris, Troy Bloomfield, Forbe Starr, Clarence Mullock, Clyde Carroll, Harry Jennings, Bryan Hughes, Harlan Herndon, Ralph Lewis, Faye and Oscar Carmichael, Frank Anderson of Sheridan and Wes Howland and Wilfred White of Maryville.

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE. MO.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK OF SAVINGS MARYVILLE, MO

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Maryville residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Maryville man's statement.

H. C. Cornett, painter and paperhanger, 805 North Buchanan street, Maryville, says: "In my work I have a great deal of reaching and standing to do and my back began to hurt me so severely across my hips I was greatly handicapped. I couldn't bend or lift without pain. My kidneys were much too frequent in action, breaking my rest at night and leaving me all tired out in the morning. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and secured fine benefit."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cornett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

GLASS WILL FILED.

Residue of Estate of Hopkins Man Left to Son and Daughter.

The will of Henry M. Glass, who died at his home in Hopkins on February was filed in probate court this afternoon. Two sons, Frank W. Glass and Delbert S. Glass, get $5 each. The residue of the estate is given to a son, Arthur L. Glass, and a daughter, Ada C. Glass. Delbert S. Glass is executor of the estate. The will was written March 16, 1914, and was witnessed by S. E. Browne and C. E. Donlin.

C. H. Barker Ill.

C. H. Barker, who was sent from this county to the state hospital at St. Joseph, about a month ago by the county court is seriously ill and the hospital authorities have notified County Clerk Fred Yeomans to notify his relatives.

Word was received this afternoon that Mr. Barker died.

Miss Margaret A. Evans of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane. Miss Evans is a sister of Mrs. Crane.

The regular city council meeting will be held this evening and only routine matters are scheduled to come up.

Glen and Guy Evans of Bedison are in Maryville on business today.

Carpenter
SELLS KODAKS
at Quite a Saving to You.

You'll do well to
Buy Your Kodak Films at the Bee Hive Shoe Store

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

BEAUTIFUL BLOOMING
Cyclamen
And Other Potted Blooming Plants
The Engelmann Greenhouses.
Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Miss Ruth Jones Better.

Miss Ruth Jones of Burlington Junction, who has been taking medical treatment in Maryville for several days, was able to return home yesterday. She is much improved and everything is now favorable for her complete recovery. Miss Ruth became ill while attending Hardin college at Mexico.

Ill With Measles.

Miss Ruth Miller, who has been attending the Normal and has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile, is seriously ill with the measles at the Gile home. Her mother, Mrs. Jesse Miller of Stanberry, arrived in Maryville Monday to care for Miss Ruth.

WILSON WILL SIGN "DRY" BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 2.—All hope that Washington would remain wet fled today when word was quickly passed that the President would sign the Sheppard bill.

Bob Groves and Alva Cox of Maitland were in Maryville yesterday on business.

John Steiger and daughters, Mrs. Mark Bentley, Mrs. Howard Beedle and sons, Miss Agnes Eid and Mrs. Mary Frawley of Ravenwood were in Maryville yesterday.

Preaching at Arkoe M. E. Church.

There will be preaching at the Arkoe M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 6:30.

The public is cordially invited.

J. A. MOORMAN, Pastor.

Pure Blood Stock Profitable.

L. L. Hart sold 7 young male Shorthorns last week to go to Utah at an average price of better than $200. This week he sold all the remaining young stock, 26 in number, that he had for sale, and realized good prices on them. Does it pay to raise full blood stock? Mr. Hart says it sure pays him.—Clearmont News.

Office and School SUPPLIES

We carry a complete line of Supplies for the office and school room.

Get Our Prices on These.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

A New Poultry House
Located 416 North Main, Half Block South of Post Office
The highest market paid in cash for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides.
Special Attention Given to Cream Testing
Phones: HANAMO 162, FARMERS 70-11
B. A. Frost

D. R. Eversole & Son

Offer The Following

Specials for Saturday

Hope Muslin—10 yards to a customer for 95c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting 28c
8-4 Bleached Sheeting 27c
36 inch Tubing for 15c
42-inch Tubings for 18c
45-inch Tubings for 20c
Good quality, 36 inch Percales 15c values, for 12c
American Prints 7c
30c Kindergarten cloths, fine for boys suits and ladies house dresses, for 25c
Four spools Coats cotton thread for 15c
Full width Mercerized Table Damask, we assure you this is a very special values for the money, for 45c
Orona Cleaner, the best cleaner on the market 10c
One Jar Palmolive Cream and One Cake of Soap for 48c
10 cent can Talcum Powder for 8c
Colgates Violet Talum for 10c
New Petticoats, just in. $1.50 values, for $1.25
Heatherbloom tops and fancy ruffles.
Ladies 40c Handkerchiefs just in for 31c
DeLong Wire Hair Pins, five packages for 5c
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk a $2 00 value, for $1.75
Ladies Corset Covers, made from sheer Batiste and embroidered $1.50 values, for $1.25
5c Wash Clothes, seven for 25c

Neckwear Specials—New Merchandise

50 cent Collars, large variety to choose from 41c
25 cent Collars, large variety to choose from 19c

Corsets Reduced

These are the W. B. models we have discontinued but all excellent ones. If you are interested in these ask for numbers 430, 1171, 132, 426, 424 771 all $2.00 and $3 00 values for 98c

Our customers know that when we advertise an article at a reduced price it is from our regular stock and the quality is not sacrificed. We do not buy a lot of junk to sell at a price to bait you on. We do not mark a few articles cheap and ask you enormous profits on other articles in order to mak up the difference. Compare the above prices with those advertised elsewhere on the same merchandise and see who has it cheaper.

Many Are Changing Homes

And will need new Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Window Shades and Curtian materials. We have the best qualities at the right prices and can serve you right on any article that you may need. Give us a look before you buy.

D. R. Eversole & Son

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Pair gold-rimmed glasses, Sunday. Owner may have by paying for ad and calling Hanamo 4507. 28-2

PIANO TUNING—Mr. Adolph Huelker of St. Joseph will be in town this week to assist us in our tuning. Phone orders to Landon Music Co. 1-3

BOARDING by day or week; also rooms for rent. T. C. Pope, old Ford place, 128 South Main St 24-2*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Several good young work horses. W. W. Jones & Co. 1-3

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow and a 200-egg Old Trusty incubator. Call Hanamo 181. 1-3*

FOR SALE—400 bu. fine seed oats. Sprangle Head white. S. S. Dunn, Barnard, Route 1, phone 3212. 1-3

FOR SALE—Early Everett and Ohio seed potatoes. Mrs. S. C. Alden, 517 North Water street. 2-5*

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

I HAVE 2 fine residence properties for sale in Pickering, one modern with 2 lots, one 8 rooms, 4 lots. H. M. Lincoln. 2-5*

USED PIANOS—We have two good upright pianos, mahogany cases, slightly used, for sale at bargains. See them at our store. Landon Music Co. 26-3

FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100 or 75c per setting. Mrs. Chas. Deneen, Farmers phone 47-14. 27-12*

FOR SALE—Team young mares, coming 3 and 4 years old, sound. Dale Marsh, Farmers phone 51-15. 24-2*

FOR RENT

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. T. C. Pope, 128 South Main street. 2-15*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, close in, man and wife preferred. 324 East Fourth street. 28-2

FOR RENT—House, 1½ blocks south of the water tower on Mulberry street. See S. M. Redfield. 2-5*

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 W. Second. 23tf

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf

WANTED

WANTED—A farm hand, small family. A. L. Oakerson, Skidmore, Route 1, Farmers phone 1116. 28-2*

WANTED—Married man wants position on farm, small family. Inquire this office. 1-3*

WANTED—Farm hand, single man or married man with no children. A steady job. Give references. Inquire here. 28-2*

Kessler Family Arrives.

The family of J. C. Kessler, who purchased the Bower Hardware store, arrived in Maryville today. Mrs. Kessler and the children started through, from Alva, Okla., their former home, in a car, but owing to an accident they were obliged to make the remainder of the trip on the train. The oldest son, Ernest, will arrive later in the car.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Has Sold Property.

M. Tobin sold his property located on the corner of Cooper and Buchanan streets, to T. C. Pope Wednesday, for $3,250. Mr. Tobin will not give possession of the property until next fall.

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

WE WANT YOU

WE are interested in every one of our depositors.

We want to give you the service that will help you.

We want our service to develop you.

We want you to become a part of this bank.

Come in and talk to us about these matters.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital - - - $200.000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, Mar. 2.—WHEAT—May, $1.82⅝; July, $1.52½—.
CORN—May, $1.02½—; July, $1.02—.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market, few fat; steers, $9.10@$9.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; top, $13.55; bulk, $13.20@$13.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $13.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, 5c to 10c higher; top, $13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz	25c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

PICKERING CIRCUIT M. E. CHURCH.

The attendance and interest in the Sunday School at Pickering is steadily increasing. Last Sunday there were 160 in attendance, and the collection was $5.00 Brother Roland Wray, our very efficient superintendent, has asked for 175 next Sabbath. Let us surprise him by going above the mark. We can easily do it if every one will help a little. There was also a fine spirit manifested and good attendance at the preaching service.

The special service of the Epworth League held at 7:30 o'clock last Sunday evening, was well attended and proved to be a very interesting and helpful service. It was in charge of a "Gospel Team" from our Epworth League in Maryville, led by Prof Miller and a very able corps of young people. Their addresses, music, etc., were great inspirations to our League, and we are very grateful for their presence and services.

Thursday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Roland Wray. Mrs. McMillen is leader and the subject is "The Christian Conquest of Europe."

The pastor will preach in Pickering next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and at Mozingo Valley at 7:30 p. m.

The Pickering Epworth League will give another special program next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. It will be in charge of Miss Mary Wolfers. A very interesting program is being arranged.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Class meeting first and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

C. S. Dayhoff, Pastor.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my interest in the farm to my brother and decided to leave for Colorado, I will offer for sale at public auction at the farm 2 miles west and ½ mile north of Harmony Church and 9½ miles northeast of Maryville on

Monday, March 5th

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:—

5 Head of Horses and Mules—Consisting of one heavy draft team; 1 extra good mule, weighs about 1200 pounds, 7 years old; 2 farm horses, smooth mouth, good condition.

23 Head of Cattle—Consisting of six extra good milch cows, 3 fresh in January and others to freshen in April; 1 2-year-old heifer, will freshen this spring; 1 coming 3-year-old heifer to freshen this spring; 2 coming 2-year-old Shorthorn steers; 2coming 2-year-old heifers; 11 coming yearling steer and heifer calves.

19 Head of Hogs—Consisting of 5 brood sows due to farrow in March and April; 14 shoats weighing about 140 pounds each.

Oats, Corn and Hay—About 300 bushels good corn in crib; about 200 bushels good seed oats; some timothy and clover hay in stack.

Farm Implements—One new Rock Island corn planter, new McCormick mowing machine, seeder, top buggy, wagon and other articles. About 12 bushels Early Ohio potatoes; about 12 good hedge posts.

Lunch by Ladies of Harmony Church.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6, 9 or 12 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Clyde T. Patterson

MUST ENJOY TASK

WOMEN ARE CONTENTED ONLY IN ENTHUSIASTIC WORK.

THIS GIRL'S EXPERIENCE

Finds That She Would Not Exchange Occupation For Idle Pleasures of Friends.

(Quoted from Pictorial Review for March, 1917.)

Women are contented in a gainful occupation only when, like the men around them, they express themselves in their task and work with enthusiasm. There is no joy in working with one eye on the clock, and a brain teeming with plans for the evening. The average man enjoys his work and plays after working hours are done. That is why he lasts longer and gets more satisfaction out of his work than the average woman.

Here is an illustration.

A young woman secured unexpected advancement through a chain of unusual circumstances. She would never have been picked for the position, because she had never made her personality felt.

Her family circumstances were such that the handsome increase in salary was timely and welcome. Her co-workers congratulated her heartily and did all in their power to help her. She turned out more than the required amount of work. She brought her department up to a new and highly creditable standard. But she took it all too seriously. She faced the day's work with a long face and she sighed when those around her tried to cheer her with commendation.

"Isn't it dreadful to be a woman and have to work for your living?" she said one day to a girl who was working much harder for less money. "Night after night I go home, fit for nothing but to cry myself to sleep. I live like a machine—breakfast, run for the car, eight hours here, hang on a strap, dinner, bed. And there are girls in this world who dance and go to concerts and matinees."

Then she sighed again and attacked a basket heaped with letters.

It just happened that a man high in authority heard the speech. He conferred with the office manager, and the latter official sent for the young woman.

"I've been wondering, Miss Blank," he said quietly, "whether you are really happy in your new position. Perhaps it is not congenial. I have noticed that you look disheartened, worn out. Is there anything wrong? Would you rather go back to your old work? Please be frank."

The girl's heart almost stopped beating. Go back to her old work, the old salary. What did it mean? Surely the compliments paid her work had been sincere.

"Why—why——" she stammered. "I love my work."

The experienced employer was watching her keenly.

"And I am proud as Punch of the way things are going. I feel tired at times—but I'll soon adjust myself to the new responsibility. And if you are satisfied with my work——"

She hesitated a breathless second. The man turned away so that she might not see him smile.

"Oh, we are satisfied. We thought you were not—and we want no one to remain with us who is not satisfied and happy in her work."

And this girl suddenly realized that the successful management of her department was the biggest thing in her life, that she loved her work and that she would not exchange her opportunity for the idle pleasures of her girl friends who enjoyed leisure on limited means.

This young woman had a narrow escape. If she had not found joy in her work, she must inevitably have lost a golden opportunity, a profitable position. For we women have passed the stage in our economic evolution when we were pitied because we were unhappy in a gainful occupation. We are workers by choice. Therefore, pity has turned to scorn. The girl who whines at her work is no longer tolerated. She is dismissed.

KEEP A JAR OF MUSTEROLE HANDY

It Quickly Loosens Up Coughs and Colds in Throat or Chest

Just a little Musterole rubbed on your sore, tight chest before you go to bed will loosen up congestion and break up most severe colds and coughs.

Musterole is a clean white ointment made with oil of mustard. Simply rub it on. No plaster necessary. Better than mustard plaster and does not blister.

Thousands who use Musterole will tell what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE

—but pleasing your taste isn't all

Not by a long shot! Because lots of cigarettes may please your taste—you've never expected a cigarette to do *more* than that.

But Chesterfields do *something else* besides please the taste—

Chesterfields just "touch the spot," they do what cigar smokers say a cigarette *can't* do—they "*SATISFY*"!

And yet, they're *mild!*

It's the *blend*—that's the idea! That, together with the extra high-quality of the Imported and Domestic tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied.

If you want good taste in a cigarette, and then *more* than that: a cigarette that "satisfies"—try Chesterfields, today.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

20 for 10¢

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED *and* DOMESTIC *tobaccos—Blended*

They "Satisfy"!—and yet they're Mild

REJECTED AS AN ALIEN

British Subject Tries to Enlist In the U. S. Marines But Must First Be Naturalized.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 2.—The solution of the parodox, "When is an American not an American," has just been discovered by Benno Wieler, born in Nebraska, and more recently engaged as a farmer in Canada.

Wieler went to Canada some years ago, and in order to obtain a patent on a farm there, became naturalized as a citizen of Great Britain. A few weeks ago he returned to this country and tried to enlist in the United States Marine Corps but was rejected as an alien. The Secretary of Labor was appealed to and decided that Wieler would be required to go through the same procedure as a foreigner in order to again become a citizen of the United States, which he did and was enlisted today.

Wieler said he would not change nationalities again for a farm.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 28, 1917.

Men.

Demming, Geo.
Harmon, E. M.
Harris, Charley
Hart, Fred
Jeffeis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn
Sanders, Oscar
Tolliver, John
Walter, Joe (2)
White, A. M.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Nyal's Liver Salts for stomach ills. Koch Pharmacy. 1-3

Begins New Work.

J. S. Pfeiffer, the new janitor at the Court House, started work yesterday, taking the place of W. A. Townsend.

Takes up New Duties.

Dr. Frank Wallis, county physician-elect, took up his new duties yesterday in place of Dr. F. M. Ryan, who served the county last term.

Mrs. J. E. Donaldson of Guilford was shopping in Maryville yesterday. She will visit in Barnard before her return home.

Henry Heitman of Bedison and C. C. Graves, west of Maryville, were the out-of-town visitors yesterday.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to change locations, I will sell on farm 7 miles south of Maryville, 2 miles west and ½ mile south of Arkoe, and 8 miles northwest of Barnard, on

Wednesday, March 7

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:—

14 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of one registered saddle stallion; pair bay mares coming 10 years old, wt. 2600; pair sorrel mares, smooth mouth; bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1100; black horse 6 years old, wt. 1150; black filly coming 3 years old, wt. 1150; black horse coming 2 years old; cattle pony; 4 yearling colts.

51 HEAD OF CATTLE—31 cows, some with calf at foot, balance heavy springers; SOME ARE EXTRA CHOICE MILK COWS; 20 head of coming yearling Shorthorn steers and heifers.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—Poland Chinas. 8 brood sows, 11 shoats, 6 gilts, 1 red boar.

200 BUSHELS OF CORN—Reid's Yellow Dent, 50 bushels seed oats, 4 to 5 tons god alfalfa hay, 6 to 7 tons timothy and clover, 2 tons timothy in stack.

IMPLEMENTS—3 3¼ inch wagons, 1 steel truck with frame, rubber tired carriage, top buggy, 3 sets work harness, set buggy harness, set of single harness, 2 breaking plows, 14 and 16-inch, garden plow, riding lister, drill combined walking lister, 2 disc cultivators, 2 walking cultivators, disc harrow, 2-section harrow, Deering binder, 7-foot cut, Deering mower, 5½-foot cut, Moline corn planter, ensilage cutter and horse power, feed grinder, corn sheller.

Some household articles and other things too numerous to mention

TERMS:—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies of White Cloud Baptist Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
John D. Richey Clerk.

J. G. Hayzlett

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, MAR. 2, 1917. NO. 233.

RECEPTION SUCCESS

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BAND BOYS SURPASSES EXPECTATIONS.

DR. COILE GIVES WELCOME

Photoplay and Concert Give Audience Full Evening of Delightful Entertainment.

The most successful civic event ever held in Maryville was the reception for the Fourth Regiment Band, held last night at the Empire Theatre. The theatre was crowded down stairs and pretty well filled up stairs. The program was satisfying and received with enthusiasm by the audience.

After the picture, "Davy Crockett," had been shown, the persons attending the entertainment were just in a mood to listen to the splendid address of welcome given by Dr. S. A. Coile, and to the concert which the boys gave.

Doctor Coile commented on the absence of the other speakers scheduled to address the audience and said that for the evening he would have to be "three in one." He said that although he had come to Maryville after the band boys left for the border, yet he felt competent to welcome them not so much individually, but for the spirit which they represented.

"Our flag has never yet been trailed in the dust," said Doctor Coile, "and its followers have never yet been called upon to fight in any unjust cause. And I am sure that in the present crisis, if you boys are all called again to the defense of the stars and stripes, it will not be without good reason."

Secretary Claypool then spoke a few words in praise of the band boys after which the concert began. Bandmaster T. B. Maulding took his place as director amid the cheers and applause of the audience, and the program was given with promptness and dispatch which showed training and practice.

Between the selections the regimental sergeant bugler George Porter of Trenton, who came with the boys from St. Joseph, gave the various army bugle calls. As each call was given, a smile would flit across the faces of the soldiers, as they were thinking perhaps of the times when they answered the mess call, the reveille, taps and many of the others which the bugler gave.

Harold Maulding gave a clarinet solo, "How Can I Leave Thee," and received an encore. He responded with another selection which was thoroughly enjoyed.

LAST NIGHT BRINGS $114.70

Half of Proceeds From Band Boys' Concert Given to Them — Will Buy Band Music.

The boys of the Fourth Regiment band were highly pleased with the entertainment which they received in Maryville. The proceeds from the entertainment amounted to $114.70 and one-half of it was presented to the boys. This money was not divided among the members but will be used as a fund to buy music and supplies.

The business men of Maryville expressed their hearty approval of the splendid form in which the boys acquitted themselves last night, and it is entirely probable that they will try to do something to have the band here in its entirety.

Two of the boys belonging to the band said that they would try to arrange their affairs so that they could come to Maryville and find work in order to play in the band.

Some of the out-of-town members of the band left on the early train this morning. A few will remain until today's late trains.

At St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Dave Hern, of Conception, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, was taken to St. Francis hospital Wednesday evening for treatment. Her many friends here hope to soon learn of her complete recovery.

200 VISITORS EXPECTED

Special Train of Bentonite Boosters Arrives at 5 O'clock This Afternoon —High School to Meet Them.

Two hundred enthusiastic Bentonite boosters will arrive in Maryville from St. Joseph at 5 o'clock this evening on a special Burlington train to aid their team in winning the game from Maryville High School.

The visitors will be met at the station by the students of the High School and the Dutch band. All will march from the depot to the square and then disperse.

The boosters will consist not only of high school students but also of business men who have absorbed a great deal of the enthusiasm of the successful 1917 year, and who want to see their team win from Maryville.

The local boys expect to put up a good fight and there is no doubt that the largest crowd in the history of this basketball season will witness the game.

THE 'THREE-IN-ONE'

SKIDMORE HAS UNIQUE NAME FOR COMMUNITY CLUB.

WAS SPLENDID MEETING

Will Have Farmers' Institute About the Middle of March—Other Schemes Afoot.

The "Three in One" Community club of Skidmore is a go. Last night's meeting called for the special purpose of effecting a permanent organization was attended by thirty enthusiastic residents of Skidmore and vicinity, and each and every one promised to give the movement hearty support.

Here are the things which the "Three in One" club expects to do. The spiritual committee will organize a Gospel team for each of the three churches of Skidmore and at stated times the Sunday evening service will be turned over to these teams and the services will be conducted by them.

The community committee will make arrangements for a Farmers' Institute to be held under the auspices of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri about the middle of March.

It will make arrangements to revive the interest in the Boys' Corn club, and to help the boys to grow corn next year.

The bankers of Skidmore have agreed to buy for any boy who desires it, a pure bred Poland-China hog, for which he may give a note and pay a low rate of interest. Then when the hog is sold the note may be paid. The object of this movement is to encourage the raising of pure bred hogs.

A plan to provide Skidmore visitors with a reading and rest room combined was also launched by the community committee.

The law and order committee did not report, because of the good behavior of Skidmore citizens since the appointment of the committee.

All members taken into the club between now and April 1 will be known as charter members of the club, and it is expected that nearly every man in the vicinity will affiliate with the organization. A fee of $1 for joining will be charged. About $30 was taken in at the meeting last night.

James Strickler, president of the club, will appoint the members of the other committees and will also appoint members of an educational committee.

Notice—

I have changed my Dancing School from K. of C. hall to W. O. W. hall. Class and Dancing Saturday night of this week, instead of Thursday night.

MRS. WILL FOSTER

Basket Ball—

St. Joseph Benton vs. Maryville H. S.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917

Normal Gymnasium

8:15 p. m. Admission 25

This will be the biggest game of the season.
Come out and help drown out Benton's 200 Rooters

EXAMINATION TODAY

MORE THAN SIXTY TEACHERS ARE HERE FOR EVENT.

WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Capitola Osman and Mrs. Bert Cooper in Charge of Sessions.

More than sixty teachers are taking the examinations at the Maryville Business College today. The examinations will close tomorrow. The number here for the examination this time is less than it has been for some time. Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Bert Cooper and Mrs. Capitola Osman are in charge of the examination.

Maryville—Veronica O'Grady, Ethel Lincoln, Bessie Shrock, Chloe Hosbor, Vilas V. Risser, Eugene Hall, Eva Whitehead, Mary E. Andrews and E. F. Breit.

Wilcox—Thelma Brogan and Bernice Duncan.

Burlington Junction — Anna Douthirt, Myrle Hughbanks, Nellie H. Webb, Mary Walker, Ada Yates, Pearl Hood, Ethel E. Williams, Orpha L. Carlisle, Katheryne Miller and Lucy Palmer.

Graham—Minnie Zeliff, Lucy Black, Grace Hayzlett, Kathryn Sweet, Geo. A. Greeson, Jr., and Cecil M. Long.

Skidmore — Agnes Handley, Lora Stults and Ross DeWitt.

Pickering — Josie Wilson and Huldah Lunte.

Quitman — Ethel Folden, Georgie Kelley, Verna Wiseman and Esther Hammond.

Clearmont — Ethel Lawrence and Olive Linebaugh.

Parnell—Edna King, Hazel Miller, Lula Hutchison, Elva Heflin, Lloyd May and Dora Miller.

Barnard—Eulah M. Pearce and O. M. Crawford.

Sheridan — Golda LaMar, Esther Stoner, Anna McCollum, Eugenie Lawler and Alma Mack.

Hopkins — Gertrude Smith, Bessie Nicholson, Irilla Meeker and Charles Massie.

Conception Junction — Nina Merrigan.

Bogard—Edith Whittemore.

Bedford—Emma Patch.

Clyde—Nellie Conway and Elinor Schuster.

Stanberry—Martha Alden.

McFall—Mabel Jenkins.

Conception—Miss Chloe Davis.

ORCHESTRA NOT COMING

Minneapolis Symphony Contract Not to Be Signed Because of Uncertainty of Attendance.

The Minneapolis Symphony orchestra will not come to Maryville. This was decided by Secretary Claypool of the Commercial Club and by Professor P. O. Landon, promoters of the scheme, who have decided that the affair would not get the support that would be necessary in order to make it financially successful.

The orchestra requires a guarantee of 1,200. In case of bad weather or anything that would make the crowds attending the concerts small, the guarantors would have to forfeit a large sum, and this was felt to be an unnecessary burden on the business men of Maryville. Hence the contract will not be signed.

AN ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

First Methodist Sunday School Will Try to Get Average Attendance of 400 A Sunday.

The Sunday School of the First Methodist church will start an attendance campaign Sunday with a slogan of "400 in four months." It is the purpose of the authorities to have an average attendance of 400 for the Sundays of the next four months.

The superintendent will visit each department of the Sunday school and get them to pledge a part of the average attendance as their contribution. Each Sunday these reports will be given out. In this way the departments who fall below the average promised will have a chance to make good.

Damaged By Fire.

The dwelling house of Charles Hilsabeck of Orrsburg was damaged by fire which caught in the roof from a spark it is thought. Only a hole in the roof was burned and was fully covered by insurance. Mr. Hilsabeck has charge of the switch board at Orrsburg.

SCHOOLS' PROGRESS

REPORT BY SUPT. BERT COOPER SHOWS EXCEPTIONAL RECORD.

EVERY DEPT. IMPROVES

Teachers' Wages Increase About $3 A Month in Last Year—1916 Receipts Total $225,927.32.

That the schools of Nodaway county have made exceptional progress during the last year is shown by a number of statistics, compiled by Superintendent of Schools Bert Cooper for the information of the tax payers, who are supporting the schools and who, he feels, have a right to know what their money is doing.

Superintendent Cooper found that Nodaway county is the banner county of the state in that it has more approved schools than any other county in the state. She now has 100 per cent, which means that every high school in the county is on the approved list.

Nodaway county has also pushed the approved list of rural schools from thirty-three to sixty, giving herself more approved rural schools than any other county in the state.

Teachers' wages have increased materially during the last year, Mr. Cooper finds. The average wage for men now is $70.35, when it used to be $68.72. The average for women now is $53.36, when it used to be $49.17. This makes an increase of approximately $3 a month on each salary paid in the county.

Enrollment in the county schools increased by 165 during the last year. The enrollment now is 6,552 against 6,717 of 1,915.

A reduction of tardies in the county schools was made by the teachers during the year, 1916. Tardies the previous year amounted to 18,912, while in the previous term the tardies amounted to 16,581.

The high school enrollment increased from 590 to 652, a gain of 10½ per cent. Mr. Cooper considers this a splendid showing, when the fact that the total enrollment of the whole county has increased only a fraction over 2 per cent, is considered.

The number finishing the eighth grade was raised in the one year from 207 to 297. This has been made possible because the teachers have exacted a closer graduation and followed the course of study closer.

The qualifications of teachers has greatly improved. The number of High School trained teachers has increased from 201 to 206 and of Normal trained teachers from 200 to 231. Over 15 per cent more of the teachers have had Normal training.

In 1915 the total receipts for the county schools from all sources was $192,955.61. In 1916 the receipts were $225,927.32, or an increase of $32,872.

FILES HIS TAX BOOKS

G. T. McDermott, Collector For Atchison Township Makes Good Record In Collecting.

G. T. McDermott, collector of Atchison township, filed with the county clerk today his book of the taxes collected in that township this year. This was the first one to be received. Mr. McDermott collected $15,896.79 out of $16,085.52, $50.83 of the delinquent tax being personal, and $137.90 being real estate.

The county court at their meeting next week is to go over the collectors' books.

American Steamer at Bordeaux.

New York, Mar. 2.—The American steamer, Rochester, has arrived at Bordeaux.

Fern, To-Night

Liberty, No. 11—Eddie Polo makes a leap over a ninety-foot embankment, and Marie Walcamp does some daring things.

"IN HER DADDY'S FOOTSTEPS"—A two-reel drama featuring Ethel Grandin, in a prison scene, and another of those Weber & Field comedies, entitled, "Delicacen Store," in one act.

10 Cents to All.

THE LAST DAY OF VOTING CONTEST, so get your votes in before the show closes tonight.

Results of Voting Contest.

Ethel Wells	3180
Fay Myers	2360
Marie Levacy	2290
Maybird Parrish	1510

READY!

—Williams in Indianapolis News.

USE VACANT LOTS

GARDENING BY SCHOOL CHILDREN ON THEM SUGGESTED.

PROFESSOR MAJOR'S IDEA

University Landscape Architect Says Scheme Should Not Be Undertaken Without Thought.

One of the plans suggested by the persons interested in the scheme for the beautification of Maryville is vacant lot gardening. This phase of the work has been tried in many of the cities and towns in the country and has not only contributed to the beauty of the city, but even cost of living has fallen before the increased supply of vegetables grown on the otherwise unused plots of ground.

The plan suggested by a Maryvillelite is to have the Commercial Club to make a list of all the vacant lots of the city, as given in the records. Permission of the owners could then be obtained to utilize them for gardening patches.

H. F. Major, assistant professor of landscape gardening and superintendent of grounds at the University of Missouri, who spoke in Maryville last Friday evening, is in favor of having the children aid in the cultivation of these plots of ground. On the subject he says:

"School gardens for Maryville should be encouraged by every public spirited citizen. Gardening should be embodied in a course of nature study in the local schools. It is a sure way to develop powers of observation, regularity of habit, responsibility, exercise, and profitable recreation.

"No movement of such proportions, sowever, should be started in Maryville without a full understanding of the natural obstacles which will be encountered. Without wishing to 'throw cold water' upon such a worthy cause I wish to say that the establishment of school gardens in Maryville is a tremendous undertaking."

The difficulties outlined by Professor Major are:

A strong organization of influential citizens who will guarantee the initial cost of tools, seeds and other accessories must back the movement with enthusiasm and hard work.

The use of vacant lots, near enough to the center of the city to be easily accessible to a large number of children must be obtained. Lots of this character are few, and the promise of their use for any definite length of time is hard to obtain.

A well-trained supervisor of gardens is absolutely necessary. He must keep the children interested according to their individual characteristics.

During the dry months sufficient water must be obtained. There are no water connections in vacant lots. These should be supplied by the city to be used in case of emergency.

Work on spring gardens should be started early. The ground should be plowed in the fall. The working of the soil should be started now.

Suit For $82.54.

A suit was brought today by the One Hundred and Two Drainage District No. 1 against George P. Bainum for $82.54, which the plaintiff alleges is still due. A. F. Harvey is the attorney for the plaintiff.

FALL OF BAPAUME

CITY'S CAPTURE IS PREDICTED WITHIN A WEEK.

RUSSIANS ARE REPULSED

Attempts to Capture Point on Rumanian Front Foiled by Germans Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 2.—The Germans have halted their retreat before Bapaume, at least temporarily. In several sharp combats before the Teutonic stronghold yesterday, the Germans held up the advance of the British forces, and the general impression here is that Bapaume will be in the hands of the British before the middle of next week.

Attack French Positions.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—Strong English detachments attacked the German trench positions on the east and south but they were repulsed by hand-to-hand fighting, the war office announced.

Russians Suffer Repulse.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—Charging five times, the Russians attempted to recapture the heighths north of the Val Putna road on the Rumanian front, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

BELIEVE IN JAPAN.

Government Officials Characterize Desertion as "Preposterous Idea."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Mar. 2.—The idea that Japan might desert the Entente and join Germany in waging war on the United States was characterized today as "utterly preposterous" by high government officials. It is reported that the Japanese foreign office is preparing a formal statement re-affirming Japan's allegiance to the Entente, and assuring the United States of its friendly feeling.

CONGRESS WILL FINISH THE WORK

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS SAY "NO EXTRA SESSION."

"ARMED NEUTRALITY" MEASURE IS PASSED

Democratic Congressmen Are Now Working Hard to Expedite Legislation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 2.—With the end of Congress only forty-eight hours away the administration leaders insisted today that there would be no extra session for months if at all. They are confident that both houses, speeding along under a forced draft, would complete all the essentials of their program before the final closing.

The administration was shown to be in control of the legislative situation in the senate today, when with a vote of sixtyfour to fifty decided to make up the "armed neutrality" bill over La Follette's protest.

Watson of Indiana this afternoon introduced the general staff universal military training bill in the senate.

Arrangements to put in effect the policy of "armed neutrality" against Germany were sent to President Wilson. The plans of the navy were completed within half an hour after the order was issued arming the merchantmen in the Atlantic Yards department and the work began.

Administration leaders in Congress are working hard and overtime today to expedite legislation demanded by Wilson. The fact the White House confidently announces there will be no extra session "at this time" indicates that the President believes he can handle all expected developments.

The President's Answer.

In response to the request for a copy of the Zimmerman letter, made by the Senate Foreign Relations committee, to the President, the reply was sent that the contents of the letter and the source of the information could not be given out because it was incompatible with public interests.

The President's reply to the resolution and Secretary Lansing's report, are as follows:

"To the Senate: In response to the resolution adopted by the senate on March 1, 1917, requesting the President to furnish the senate, if not incompatible with the public interest whatever information he has concerning the note published in the press on this date purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary for foreign affairs to the German minister of Mexico, I transmit

(Continued on Page 2.)

THE WEATHER.

Probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; fresh winds.

TONIGHT
Empire Theatre

FEATURE
5 reels—Brady-made Pictures, with—

Clara Kimball Young

the Popular and Lovable Artiste

The Feast of Life

A modern society drama

10 and 15 cents.

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Entered as second class matter June 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY
Maryville Publishing Co.
(INCORPORATED)

JAMES TODD, W. C. VAN CLEVE ..... Editors
WALTER S TODD ..... Superintendent

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 10 per week. Sent by mail anywhere in the United States for $3.00 per year.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Lucian F. Yowell as a candidate for assessor of Polk township on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. Holbrook for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for town ship trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for constable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. DAVID CORNETT

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Burt M. Rowley for the nomination of trustee of Polk township subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of P. Bolin for collector of White Cloud township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR SALE

Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediatel. . I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 200-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas. Hyslop

Ask for and Get
SKINNER'S
THE HIGHEST QUALITY
MACARONI
36 Page Recipe Book Free
SKINNER MFG. CO., OMAHA, U.S.A.
LARGEST MACARONI FACTORY IN AMERICA

CONGRESS WILL FINISH THE WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

herewith a report by the secretary of state, which has my approval.

(Signed)

"Woodrow Wilson."

Lansing's Report.

"To the President: The resolution adopted by the United States senate on March 1, 1917, requesting that that body be furnished, if not incompatible with the public interest, whatever information you have concerning the note published in the press of this date purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary for foreign affairs to the German minister of Mexico, I have the honor to state that the government is in possession of evidence which established the fact that the note referred to is authentic and that it is in possession of the government of the United States, and that the evidence was procured by this government during the present week; but that it is in my opinion incompatible with the public interest to send the senate at the present time any further information in possession of the government of the United States relative to the note mentioned in the resolution of the senate.

"Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

"Robert Lansing."

The senate, without comment, ordered the report and letter printed and referred to the foreign relations committee.

Berlin Will Not Back Down.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—Berlin will not back down, but will still maintain her new submarine policy. This must be one of the conditions if any understanding is reached with the United States to prevent the widening of the present breach. Foreign Secretary Zimmerman made this statement this afternoon in the Reichstag in the course of a discussion on the efforts of the Swiss minister at Washington to bring about an agreement between the two nations.

Destroying Fleet Maps.

Watertown, Mar. 2.—The destruction of maps showing the whereabouts of the Atlantic squadron in the local recruiting office was ordered by the navy department today. Also the destruction of any matter which might be of any value to foreign nations was ordered destroyed.

Says Charges are Unfounded.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—The officials here expressed the hope that four of the Yarrowdale prisoners will at least offer proof that the Entente charges that Germany is seeking deliberately to provoke war with the United States are unfounded.

Yarrowdale Passengers Arrive.

London, Mar. 2.—Four Americans from the Yarrowdale reached Copenhagen today.

Three Ocean Liners Overdue.

New York, Mar. 2.—Three great ocean liners are overdue from the "barred zone," and are causing great anxiety in shipping circles here. They are the French liner, La Touraine, the White Star liner, Baltic, and the Cunarder, Ultonia.

Off Nantucket Sound.

New York, Mar. 2.—La Touraine, the overdue French liner, is rumored off Nantucket sound.

Drought Means Crop Damage.

Benton, Mo., Mar. 2.—Great damage has been caused to southwest Missouri's wheat crop by the worst drought there since 1888, farmers assert, and unless relief comes quickly the entire crop this year will be a failure. Since last June there has been little rain in this section of the state.

Omer C. Wallace, who has been in Malvern, Ia., for several weeks, returned to Maryville last night.

Mrs. P. O. Greeve returned Wednesday night from a visit in St. Joseph and Cameron.

PREPARING A POTATO CROP

First Step Is to Obtain Good Seed of Standard Market Varieties For Planting.

The first step in preparing for a potato crop is to obtain good seed of standard market varieties. Prices for well known varieties are better than for the unknown ones, and it is easier to secure good seed when standard varieties are planted. If home grown seed is used, it should be selected when the crop is harvested so as to make sure not only of having the most desirable tubers but also those from the best hills. Always reject any diseased potatoes when selecting seed for they will not only produce a poor crop but will infect the soil with disease and endanger the whole crop.

The Missouri College of Agriculture recommends a further precaution that the seed potatoes be treated with either formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate to destroy any disease organisms. This is desirable, or in fact almost necessary, since there are always apt to be some disease-carrying tubers selected unknowingly.

Casing Nine Years Without Puncture.

The Journal this week has an automobile story that is hard to beat. V. H. Wray, of near Parnell, being in Hopkins last Thursday with a 2-cylinder Buick bought in 1908, the front left casing on same having never been down in all these nine years and still had the appearance of being a good tire. To think of a casing running nine years without even a puncture, seems increditable but Mr. Wray says it is a fact. He has no speedometer on his car but a conservative estimate is that this casing has run thirty thousand miles. The casings are an odd size, 30x4, and when Mr. Wray has to buy one it is made as a special order and he says he always knows old stock is not being put off on him. —Hopkins Journal.

Litigating Over a Pig.

Hollister, Mo., Mar. 2.—Costly litigation over the ownership of a hog is startling this town. Jack Mead believes he saw one of his shoats in Clarence Muller's hog pen and immediately filed suit for recovery of it. Scores of witnesses were called by Muller and Mead, the case consumed several hours of the court's valuable time and brought no conclusion, the jury being unable to decide who owned the hog. On March 5 the proceeding will be repeated.

Both litigants, whose wealth is said to total about $700, have announced their determination to litigate until their sums have vanished. The hog, at today's market price, may be worth $15. The costs of the legal proceedings thus far exceed $75.

Clean St. Louis Federal Building.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 2.—To clean the Federal Building here it will require at least two months labor, three tons of soap and six bales of sponges, according to an estimate furnished by Claude B. Ricketts, manager for the Railway Exchange Building. It is planned to wash the building before the Advertising Clubs of the World gather in this city for the convention in June.

Postmaster Colon M. Selph said he did not know when the Federal Building would be cleaned, as he has not received an appropriation for that purpose as yet.

The Federal Building has not been washed for 13 years. The area of the four sides is about six acres. The cost of the proposed washing is estimated at more than $5,000.

INSTANT ACTION
SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch pharmacy.

ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING.

London, Mar. 2.—The British bark, Galgorm Castle, whose destruction by a German submarine may have cost two American lives, was attacked without warning, according to dispatches received from Cork today.

Visiting at Wilcox.

Mrs. Alice Lake and daughter, Miss Hazel Lake, are the guests of Miss Lyda Onstott of near Wilcox.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Wallace of Clinton, Mo., are visiting friends and relatives in Maryville.

Mrs. John Rush and Mrs. Daniel Robinson of Barnard are shopping in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummins of Clearmo announce the birth of a ten pound son, born yesterday, March 1.

GARDEN PROFITABLE

YIELDS GREAT RETURNS BOTH IN HEALTH AND IN MONEY.

HOW TO CARE FOR ONE

Transplanting Must Be Done With Care Or Many of the Plants Will Wilt.

No plot of ground will yield greater returns in health and money than that devoted to the garden. Not only will a good garden return profit of several times its cost, built with provide at minimum expense many of those things the city family consider luxuries.

The most useful garden should furnish a continuous supply of desirable vegetables throughout the season, according to C. G. Carpenter of the Missouri College of Agriculture. This will necessitate some way of starting early plants in a protected place, such as a hotbed or coldframe. There the conditions for growth may be closely controlled and better care may consequently be taken of the young plants.

Essentially, a hotbed is a box covered with glass and heated by artificial means. Ordinarily fresh horse manure is the most available and best supply of heat for this purpose to be found on the average farm. After a hotbed is planted, it needs to be carefully ventilated and watered to provide proper conditions for germinating the seed, and it also needs to be carefully watched on account of the danger of damping-off, if it becomes too wet and is not ventilated enough. Also poor ventilation will cause weak, spindling plants. Before removing plants from the hotbed, they must become accustomed to the same conditions they will have to meet in the field. This is called "hardening off." It is done by withholding water and increasing the ventilation for about two weeks, until the covers may be left off the bed entirely—all night as well as in the day time. When the plants will stand this treatment without danger, they may be safely put in the field.

In transplanting, care must be used not to destroy any more of the small roots than necessary, for the plants take in water through them and are apt to wilt if any are broken off. Should the tops of the plants have too much leaf surface and the roots be broken to a considerable extent, it is necessary to remove part of the leaves to reduce the transpiration of water and prevent wilting.

HOW LONDON TOOK IT

Announcement of German Duplicity Gave English First Class Sensation.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 2.—The time is long since past when any fresh orientation of the German policy is calculated to astonish the British public, but the revelation of the plot to induce Mexico and Japan to attack the United States provided this country with a first class sensation yesterday.

The immediate idea of the man in the street was that here at last was an undoubted casus belli for the United States, the only matter for curiosity appearing to be how soon an actual declaration of war might be expected. The news was too late for editorial comment in the afternoon papers, and government officials declined to make any statement for publication.

Perhaps next to the effect on the news in America, the attitude of Japan excited the public mind most. Nowhere, however, did the idea prevail for a moment that Japan could be detached from the Entente alliance.

Hopkins Chautauqua Dates Given.

A. J. Gordon, secretary of the local chautauqua association, is just in receipt of a letter from the Vawter Chautauqua system of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, stating that the dates for the Hopkins chautauqua this season will be August 17 to 21, inclusive. These dates may possibly shift from one to four days earlier or later, but it is quite likely the dates given will be used. Hopkins now has the reputation of being one of the best chautauqua towns in the state and it is an honor to the citizens to be so classed. Hopkins Journal.

Corwins to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin will leave tomorrow for Chicago. Mr. Corwin goes on business and Mrs. Corwin will visit with relatives and friends.

Roy Lyle of Burlington Junction was in Maryville the first of the week on business.

Edward Neal and A. J. Barker of Maitland were in Maryville yesterday transacting business in connection with a land sale.

Tomorrow

The First Day of our Third Annual White Sale. For details see large advertisement in the Democrat-Forum last evening.

Haines
THE STORE ACCOMMODATING

PUSH THREE SCHOOL BILLS

Educators of Various Institutions Organize to Secure Needed Legislation.

State and county education officials are seeking aid to prevail upon the Missouri state legislature to take action on three bills now pending that will greatly affect rural schools throughout the state. Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal at Maryville; Abner Jones, professor of rural education at the University of Missouri; R. H. Emberson, extension department, M. U.; T. J. Walker, state inspector, rural schools; Harry Moore, Lawrence county superintendent, and Clyde W. Johnson, Audrain county superintendent, are taking the leading part in having the three rural school bills passed.

One bill provides that the county courts be authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the county superintendents, which will mean more active service in the supervision of the rural schools. Another provides for a fund to be taken from the general school fund for the standardization of rural schools. The third bill provides that the poorer communities will be allowed to consolidate with other communities in the use of high school facilities, and the poorer communities continue to receive state aid for the elementary schools.

Want to Do Their Part.

The Pickering M. E. Sunday School wants to do their part in wining the Township contest that is now on in the county, and is making an effort to raise their attendance next Sunday to the two hundred mark. Last Sunday's attendance reached the one hundred sixty mark. Come and be one of this number and stay and enjoy the preaching service. Sunday School promptly at 10 o'clock.—Roland Wray, Superintendent.

Dr. Gaugh Improving.

Dr. M. A. Gaugh continues to gain strength and was able to be down town a short time. We may expect to soon hear his jovial voice on our streets—and perhaps a Ford story.—Burlington Junction Post.

Bought Skidmore Property.

The Bank of Skidmore effected a sale of the William Donahue property in the south part of town, to J. M. Lee, for $1,200. Mr. Lee will move into the property in the near future.—Skidmore News.

Elmo Schools Closed.

Owing to the danger of an epidemic of smallpox in the town of Elmo, all schools, churches and places for public gatherings, have been closed for a period of ten days. One family in Elmo is afflicted with the malady and three in the country surrounding. Every precaution is being taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of the disease.

Parnell Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyle and baby son, Harold Drexel, Mrs. Hayworth and Earl Hayworth of Parnell drove to Maryville yesterday in the Hayworth car.

Louise Guenther Dead.

Mrs. Louise Guenther died at her home, in Conception, Sunday evening, February 25, 1917, after a proionged illness. The funeral services were held at the Abbey church, at 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 28, 1917, Rev. Father Placid officiating, and interment made in St. Columbia cemetery.—Conception Courier.

To Go to Colorado.

Cecil Brown and sister, Miss Mildred, and Frank Barber left for Wray, Colorado Monday evening. Miss Mildred will stay with her brother, Cecil, who recently bought a section of land in that vicinity and is moving on to it, and will then go to Phoenix, Arizona where her father, Jonas Brown, and her sister, Miss Ethel, have been for some time. Frank Barber will work for Cecil this summer.—Skidmore News.

HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

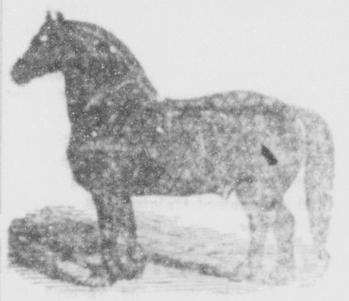
To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

Nyal's Liver Salts for stomach ills. Koch Pharmacy. 1-3

Horses and Mules
WANTED



Will positively be at the
Star Barn
Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

Invitation—

You All are invited to come to our store to see the 10-20 Titian Traction manufactured by I. H. C.

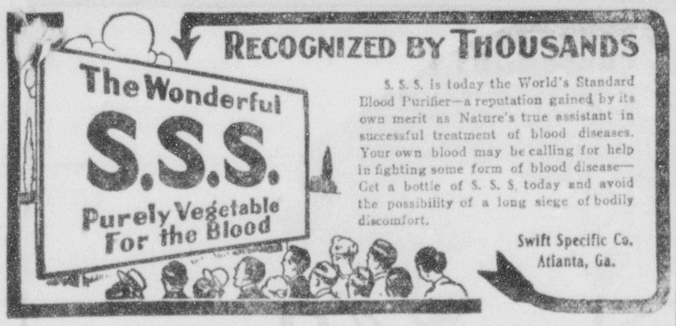
W. W. Jones & Co.

New Arrivals

OUR STOCK IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT IS MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER — NEW SUITS—NEW COATS—NEW SKIRTS NEW WAISTS—IN ALL THE NEWEST STYLES AND MODELS ARE HERE.

YOU SHOULD SEE THEM RIGHT AWAY. WE KNOW THEY WILL INTEREST YOU.

REMUS
MERCANTILE COMPANY


RECOGNIZED BY THOUSANDS
The Wonderful
S.S.S.
Purely Vegetable
For the Blood
S. S. S. is today the World's Standard Blood Purifier—a reputation gained by its own merit as Nature's true assistant in successful treatment of blood diseases. Your own blood may be calling for help in fighting some form of blood disease—Get a bottle of S. S. S. today and avoid the possibility of a long siege of bodily discomfort.
Swift Specific Co.
Atlanta, Ga.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

W. R. C's. Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet Saturday at their hall at the usual time, 2:30 o'clock.

Woodmen Circle Session.

The Woodmen Circle will meet tonight at their hall at 7:30 o'clock.

D. A. R's. Have Session.

The D. A. R. will hold a meeting at the Rest Rooms at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Curfmans Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman entertained all their friends and neighbors in the 500 block on West First street last night at their home Various games were played and dainty refreshments were served.

Dramatic Club Meeting.

The Dramatic club of Conception, held a business meeting Tuesday night at the hall, and it was decided that a home talent play should be given on Sunday night, March 18. After the business session refreshments were served at Colley's drug store.

Meeting at Wray's.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roland Wray, with Mrs. C. G. McMillen as leader. Only a business meeting and lesson on the "Conquest of the Eastern Countries of Europe," was held. Eight members attended the meeting.

Miss Cora Gehr, Hostess.

Miss Cora Gehr entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening Misses Maybird and Jessie Briggs, Mrs. Anice Gehr, and Messrs. Herman King and Sam Mitchell of Coin, Ia., and Clark Horn of Elmo. Messrs. King and Mitchell are members of the Fourth Regiment band.

Mrs. Neal, Hostess.

Mrs. John Neal entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday at her home on North Walnut street in honor of the girls that room with her. Plates were laid for Misses Nellie Miller, Hester Shipps, Cora and Emma Patch, Lucy Carr, Ethel Gillinger, Edith Collins, Martha Ellsworth, Melvin Neal and the hostess.

Parnell Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Parnell met with Mrs. S. A. Bloomfield, Wednesday, and spent the time sewing. Those present were: Mrs. E. Crowson, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. James LaFavor, Mrs. Miriam Murphy, Mrs. Marion Pope, Miss Emma Collins, Mrs. J. E. Kemper and Mrs. E. E. Yetter.

Miss Miller, Hostess.

Miss Nellie Miller entertained with a two-course dinner at her home on North Walnut street Wednesday evening in honor of her roommate, Miss Martha Ellsworth, who is going away, and also Misses Emma and Cora Patch. Plates were laid for Misses Martha Ellsworth, Hester Shipps, Cora and Emma Patch, Lucy Carr and the hostess.

Entertain Church Choir.

Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. G. H. Westfall and Mrs. W. C. Frank entertained the members of the Christian church choir last night at the Brink home on East Sixth street. Various games, contests and musical numbers furnished amusements for the evening. The house was profusely decorated in flags and the table decorations were of red and white. About sixty guests were entertained.

Britt-Clouse Nuptials.

Miss Gladys Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britt of Elmo and William Clouse, son of Mrs. Anna Anderson of Elmo, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper, 309 West Second street. The wedding was very simple and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Clouse will make their home on a farm north of Elmo.

Foland's Entertain.

Mrs. E. O. Foland, assisted by her daughter, Miss Vada, entertained at dinner last night the following guests: Miss Minnie Smith of Clearmont, who leaves soon for California to make her home, Mrs. L. P. James and children, Helen, Lebourne and Joseph, who leave soon for their new home near Albany, Mrs. B. A. Gillispie of Albany, Katherine Ordnung of Savannah and Lenola Mitchell of Skidmore.

Parnell Eastern Stars Meet.

The Eastern star lodge of Parnell, met Wednesday and one new member, Mrs. Elizabeth Gormley, was taken in. Those attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison and daughter, Lula, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Husbands and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mrs. Julia Jones, Mrs. Golda Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Kemper and Mrs. B. A. Jones.

Mrs. Corwin, Hostess.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin assisted by Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. John Curfman and Mrs. Crosby entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the Corwin home on South Main street. The regular business meeting was held, during which Mrs. Ramsey presided. Mrs. Booth gave a reading which was very much enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Thirty members and three visitors, Mrs. Harvey Hall, Miss Myra Kern and Miss Nannie Moses were present.

For Mrs. Ed Simmons.

A party and oyster supper was given Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Ed Simmons' birthday anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seyster, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heflin and family, Mr. and Mrs. James King, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. George Reece and family, Dave Seyster, Mrs. Charles Hilsabeck, Mrs. Olen Krugh, Mrs. Sam Krugh, Mrs. Sam Parker, Miss Sylvia Parker, Miss Mabel Lowe, Miss Helen Birkenholz, Miss Viola Krugh, Will Miller, Raleigh Krugh and Marlen Krugh.

Guests at Strong Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong entertained a few of their friends at their home on East Thompson street with a domino party last evening. Miss Grace Dragoo won high score. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Al Dragoo. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Logan Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dragoo, Mrs. A. J. Strong, Mrs. George Eisenman, Misses Cora Young, Fressa Carsteen, Beulah Bagby, Grace Dragoo, Helen and Gladys Dragoo, Neoma and Tessa Reynolds, Aszora, Velma and Katherine Eisenman; Messrs. Clyde Bliss, Dale Frankum, Earl Eisenman, and the host and hostess.

E. L. E. Club Meets.

The E. L. E. club at Bedison met last night with Miss Opal Snowden. The evening was spent playing games and music. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included: Misses Mary Coulter, Chloe Davis, Jessie Thompson, Mamie Thompson, Cuba Thompson, Jennie Dobbins; Basil Michaelson, Hugh Keenan, Lee Barsball, Fred Barsball, Tom Davis, Roy Davis, Carl Swearingen, Ray Thompson, Harry Hansen, Alvin Thompson and Ferrill Thompson. The next meeting will be with Lee Barsball, March 10.

Carr's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Carr and family entertained a number of their friends and neighbors at their beautiful country home, south of Maryville, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace and children, Lynn, Gale and Pearl Wallace, who leave the first of next week for their new home in Norfolk, Neb. Games furnished amusement for the evening and music was furnished by Mrs. Leonard Epperson, Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Miss Jennie Diem and Miss Lucy Carr. A two-course lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cocoa pineapple ice and cake was served to about fifty guests.

Mowry W. W's. Meet.

The Mowry W. W. W. met Wednesday afternoon, February 29, with Miss Mabel Brummitt. The rooms were very prettily decorated in the club colors, pink and green. During the business session Mrs. Bert Brummitt was accepted as a member. Year books are to be prepared by a committee for the coming year. A patriotic program, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Runnels, was given during the social hour of the afternoon, after which Miss Brummitt served dainty refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be March 21, at the home of Mrs. Walter Runnels, with Mrs. Albert Hinton as social leader. Roll call response will be with Irish jokes.

Surprise Party at Ellis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ellis and daughters who will soon move to their new home near Bolckow, were given a farewell surprise by the Pleasant Grove people in which church the family have for many years been active members. A luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pie, coffee, peaches and cake, was served. A great number were not present on account of sickness. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and son Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoshor and son Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dunn and daughter Deloris, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ellis, Mrs. Will Hoshor, Misses Neola and Emlyn Saxton, Ruby Rice, Ruth Russell, Pearl Bartlett, Lola and Opal Ellis; Messrs. Edgar Henderson, Ray Bartlett, Charley Hoshor, Clayton Woodward, Charley Crandall, Albert Ellis, Dallas Russell.

Mrs. Colbert, Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Colbert, with a large attendance. Devotions were led by Mrs. Katheryn Woods and a vocal duet was given by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Fred French. Mrs. King read a paper on "A visit to the West African Missions," and Mrs. Rasmussen, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. T. Crane, delighted the guests with a solo. After the program the business session was held. Mrs. Hal Hooker was elected as delegate and Mrs. S. G. Gillam as alternate to the Presbyterian meeting which will be held in April in St. Joseph. The annual election of officers was also held, and was as follows: President, Miss Lucie Davis; vice-president, Mrs. S. G. Gillam; secretary, Mrs. S. E. Farmer; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wadley; secretary of literature, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, and secretary of extension, Miss Lizzie Sawyers. Dainty refreshments were served by the members of the serving committee, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Henry Foster and Mrs. O. L. Holmes.

Yeoman Lodge Meets.

The members of the Yeoman lodge and their families and a few invited guests celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the lodge at Parnell Tuesday night. Lunch was served in cafeteria style. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gooden and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooper and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Pierpoint, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan and son Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw, Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mrs. Will Wallace, Mrs. Clyde Murdock, Mrs. Margaret Swain, Mrs. Byrd Fronk, Mrs. Clara Clint, Mrs. Hosea Frawley, Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. Horace Herndon, Mrs. Troy Milliken, Misses Quete Morgan, Victoria and Kate Adams, Dorothy Stingley, Bernice Brummett, Blanche Bloomfield, Lula Hutchison; Messrs. Scott Stone, Roscoe and Harve Reeves, Clark Fronk, Jesse Harris, Troy Bloomfield, Forbe Starr, Clarence Mullock, Clyde Carroll, Harry Jennings, Bryan Hughes, Harlan Herndon, Ralph Lewis, Faye and Oscar Carmichael, Frank Anderson of Sheridan and Wes Howland and Wilfred White of Maryville.

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A BANK OF SAVINGS MARYVILLE, MO

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Maryville residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Maryville man's statement.

H. C. Cornett, painter and paperhanger, 805 North Buchanan street, Maryville, says: "In my work I have a great deal of reaching and standing to do and my back began to hurt me so severely across my hips I was greatly handicapped. I couldn't bend or lift without pain. My kidneys were much too frequent in action, breaking my rest at night and leaving me all tired out in the morning. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and secured fine benefit."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cornett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

GLASS WILL FILED.

Residue of Estate of Hopkins Man Left to Son and Daughter.

The will of Henry M. Glass, who died at his home in Hopkins on February was filed in probate court this afternoon. Two sons, Frank W. Glass and Delbert S. Glass, get $5 each. The residue of the estate is given to a son, Arthur L. Glass, and a daughter, Ada C. Glass. Delbert S. Glass is executor of the estate. The will was written March 16, 1914, and was witnessed by S. E. Browne and C. E. Donlin.

C. H. Barker Ill.

C. H. Barker, who was sent from this county to the state hospital at St. Joseph, about a month ago by the county court is seriously ill and the hospital authorities have notified County Clerk Fred Yeomans to notify his relatives.

Word was received this afternoon that Mr. Barker died.

Miss Margaret A. Evans of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane. Miss Evans is a sister of Mrs. Crane.

The regular city council meeting will be held this evening and only routine matters are scheduled to come up.

Glen and Guy Evans of Bedison are in Maryville on business today.

Carpenter
SELLS KODAKS
at Quite a Saving to You.

You'll do well to
Buy Your Kodak Films at the Bee Hive Shoe Store

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

BEAUTIFUL BLOOMING
Cyclamen
And Other Potted Blooming Plants
The Engelmann Greenhouses.
Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Miss Ruth Jones Better.

Miss Ruth Jones of Burlington Junction, who has been taking medical treatment in Maryville for several days, was able to return home yesterday. She is much improved and everything is now favorable for her complete recovery. Miss Ruth became ill while attending Hardin college at Mexico.

Ill With Measles.

Miss Ruth Miller, who has been attending the Normal and has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile, is seriously ill with the measles at the Gile home. Her mother, Mrs. Jesse Miller of Stanberry, arrived in Maryville Monday to care for Miss Ruth.

WILSON WILL SIGN "DRY" BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 2.—All hope that Washington would remain wet fled today when word was quickly passed that the President would sign the Sheppard bill.

Bob Groves and Alva Cox of Maitland were in Maryville yesterday on business.

John Steiger and daughters, Mrs. Mark Bentley, Mrs. Howard Beedle and sons, Miss Agnes Eid and Mrs. Mary Frawley of Ravenwood were in Maryville yesterday.

Preaching at Arkoe M. E. Church.

There will be preaching at the Arkoe M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 6:30.

The public is cordially invited.

J. A. MOORMAN, Pastor.

Pure Blood Stock Profitable.

L. L. Hart sold 7 young male Shorthorns last week to go to Utah at an average price of better than $200. This week he sold all the remaining young stock, 26 in number, that he had for sale, and realized good prices on them. Does it pay to raise full blood stock? Mr. Hart says it sure pays him.—Clearmont News.

Office and School SUPPLIES

We carry a complete line of Supplies for the office and school room.

Get Our Prices on These.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

A New Poultry House
Located 416 North Main, Half Block South of Post Office
The highest market paid in cash for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides.
Special Attention Given to Cream Testing
Phones: HANAMO 162, FARMERS 70-11
B. A. Frost

D. R. Eversole & Son

Offer The Following

Specials for Saturday

Hope Muslin—10 yards to a customer for	95c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting	28c
8-4 Bleached Sheeting	27c
36 inch Tubing for	15c
42-inch Tubings for	18c
45-inch Tubings for	20c
Good quality, 36 inch Percales 15c values, for	12c
American Prints	7c
30c Kindergarten cloths, fine for boys suits and ladies house dresses, for	25c
Four spools Coats cotton thread for	15c
Full width Mercerized Table Damask, we assure you this is a very special values for the money, for	45c
Orona Cleaner, the best cleaner on the market	10c
One Jar Palmolive Cream and One Cake of Soap for	48c
10 cent can Talcum Powder for	8c
Colgates Violet Talum for	10c
New Petticoats, just in. $1.50 values, for Heatherbloom tops and fancy ruffles.	$1.25
Ladies 40c Handkerchiefs just in for	31c
DeLong Wire Hair Pins, five packages for	5c
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk a $2.00 value, for	$1.75
Ladies Corset Covers, made from sheer Batiste and embroidered $1.50 values, for	$1.25
5c Wash Clothes, seven for	25c

Neckwear Specials—New Merchandise

50 cent Collars, large variety to choose from.... 41c
25 cent Collars, large variety to choose from.... 19c

Corsets Reduced

These are the W. B. models we have discontinued but all excellent ones. If you are interested in these ask for numbers 430, 1171, 132, 426, 424 771 all $2.00 and $3.00 values for.... 98c

Our customers know that when we advertise an article at a reduced price it is from our regular stock and the quality is not sacrificed. We do not buy a lot of junk to sell at a price to bait you on. We do not mark a few articles cheap and ask you enormous profits on other articles in order to mak up the difference. Compare the above prices with those advertised elsewhere on the same merchandise and see who has it cheaper.

Many Are Changing Homes

And will need new Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Window Shades and Curtian materials. We have the best qualities at the right prices and can serve you right on any article that you may need. Give us a look before you buy.

D. R. Eversole & Son

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on will want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Pair gold-rimmed glasses, Sunday. Owner may have by paying for ad and calling Hanamo 4507. 28-2

PIANO TUNING—Mr. Adolph Huelker of St. Joseph will be in town this week to assist us in our tuning. Phone orders to Landon Music Co. 1-3

BOARDING by day or week; also rooms for rent. T. C. Pope, old Ford place, 123 South Main St. 24-2*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Several good young work horses. W. W. Jones & Co. 1-3

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow and a 200-egg Old Trusty incubator. Call Hanamo 181. 1-3*

FOR SALE—400 bu. fine seed oats. Sprangle Head white. S. S. Dunn, Barnard, Route 1, phone 3312. 1-3

FOR SALE—Early Everett and Ohio seed potatoes. Mrs. S. C. Alden, 517 North Water street. 2-5*

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

I HAVE 2 fine residence properties for sale in Pickering, one modern with 2 lots, one 8 rooms, 4 lots. H. M. Lincoln. 2-5*

USED PIANOS—We have two good upright pianos, mahogany cases, slightly used, for sale at bargains. See them at our store. Landon Music Co. 26-3

FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100 or 75c per setting. Mrs. Chas. Deneen, Farmers phone 47-14. 27-12*

FOR SALE—Team young mares, coming 3 and 4 years old, sound. Dale Marsh, Farmers phone 51-15. 24-2*

FOR RENT

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. T. C. Pope, 128 South Main street. 2-15*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, close in, man and wife preferred. 324 East Fourth street. 28-2

FOR RENT—House, 1½ blocks south of the water tower on Mulberry street. See S. M. Redfield. 2-5*

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 W. Second. 23tf

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

WANTED

WANTED—A farm hand, small family. A. L. Oakerson, Skidmore, Route 1, Farmers phone 1116. 28-2*

WANTED—Married man wants position on farm, small family. Inquire this office. 1-3*

WANTED—Farm hand, single man or married man with no children. A steady job. Give references. Inquire here. 28-2*

Kessler Family Arrives.

The family of J. C. Kessler, who purchased the Bower Hardware store, arrived in Maryville today. Mrs. Kessler and the children started through, from Alva, Okla., their former home, in a car, but owing to an accident they were obliged to make the remainder of the trip on the train. The oldest son, Ernest, will arrive later in the car.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Has Sold Property.

M. Tobin sold his property located on the corner of Cooper and Buchanan streets, to T. C. Pope Wednesday, for $3,250. Mr. Tobin will not give possession of the property until next fall.

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

WE WANT YOU

WE are interested in every one of our depositors.

We want to give you the service that will help you.

We want our service to develop you.

We want you to become a part of this bank.

Come in and talk to us about these matters.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital - - - $200.000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, Mar. 2.—WHEAT—May, $1.82⅝; July, $1.52½—.
CORN—May, $1.02½—; July, $1.02—.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market, few fat; steers, $9.10@$9.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; top, $13.55; bulk, $13.20@$13.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $13.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, 5c to 10c higher; top, $13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz.	25c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Young Roosters according to value.	

PICKERING CIRCUIT M. E. CHURCH.

The attendance and interest in the Sunday School at Pickering is steadily increasing. Last Sunday there were 160 in attendance, and the collection was $5.00 Brother Roland Wray, our very efficient superintendent, has asked for 175 next Sabbath. Let us surprise him by going above the mark. We can easily do it if every one will help a little. There was also a fine spirit manifested and good attendance at the preaching service.

The special service of the Epworth League held at 7:30 o'clock last Sunday evening, was well attended and proved to be a very interesting and helpful service. It was in charge of a "Gospel Team" from our Epworth League in Maryville, led by Prof Miller and a very able corps of young people. Their addresses, music, etc., were great inspirations to our League, and we are very grateful for their presence and services.

Thursday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Roland Wray. Mrs. McMillen is leader and the subject is "The Christian Conquest of Europe."

The pastor will preach in Pickering next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and at Mozingo Valley at 7:30 p. m.

The Pickering Epworth League will give another special program next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. It will be in charge of Miss Mary Wolfers. A very interesting program is being arranged.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Class meeting first and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

C. S. Dayhoff, Pastor.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my interest in the farm to my brother and decided to leave for Colorado, I will offer for sale at public auction at the farm 2 miles west and ½ mile north of Harmony Church and 9½ miles northeast of Maryville on

Monday, March 5th

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:—

5 Head of Horses and Mules—Consisting of one heavy draft team; 1 extra good mule, weighs about 1200 pounds, 7 years old; 2 farm horses, smooth mouth, good condition.

23 Head of Cattle—Consisting of six extra good milch cows, 3 fresh in January and others to freshen in April; 1 2-year-old heifer, will freshen this spring; 1 coming 3-year-old heifer to freshen this spring; 2 coming 2-year-old Shorthorn steers; 2coming 2-year-old heifers; 11 coming yearling steer and heifer calves.

19 Head of Hogs—Consisting of 5 brood sows due to farrow in March and April; 14 shoats weighing about 140 pounds each.

Oats, Corn and Hay—About 300 bushels good corn in crib; about 200 bushels good seed oats; some timothy and clover hay in stack.

Farm Implements—One new Rock Island corn planter, new McCormick mowing machine, seeder, top buggy, wagon and other articles. About 12 bushels Early Ohio potatoes; about 12 good hedge posts.

Lunch by Ladies of Harmony Church.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6, 9 or 12 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Clyde T. Patterson

MUST ENJOY TASK

WOMEN ARE CONTENTED ONLY IN ENTHUSIASTIC WORK.

THIS GIRL'S EXPERIENCE

Finds That She Would Not Exchange Occupation For Idle Pleasures of Friends.

(Quoted from Pictorial Review for March, 1917.)

Women are contented in a gainful occupation only when, like the men around them, they express themselves in their task and work with enthusiasm. There is no joy in working with one eye on the clock, and a brain teeming with plans for the evening. The average man enjoys his work and plays after working hours are done. That is why he lasts longer and gets more satisfaction out of his work than the average woman.

Here is an illustration.

A young woman secured unexpected advancement through a chain of unusual circumstances. She would never have been picked for the position, because she had never made her personality felt.

Her family circumstances were such that the handsome increase in salary was timely and welcome. Her co-workers congratulated her heartily and did all in their power to help her. She turned out more than the required amount of work. She brought her department up to a new and highly creditable standard. But she took it all too seriously. She faced the day's work with a long face and she sighed when those around her tried to cheer her with commendation.

"Isn't it dreadful to be a woman and have to work for your living?" she said one day to a girl who was working much harder for less money. "Night after night I go home, fit for nothing but to cry myself to sleep. I live like a machine—breakfast, run for the car, eight hours here, hang on a strap, dinner, bed. And there are girls in this world who dance and go to concerts and matinees."

Then she sighed again and attacked a basket heaped with letters.

It just happened that a man high in authority heard the speech. He conferred with the office manager, and the latter official sent for the young woman.

"I've been wondering, Miss Blank," he said quietly, "whether you are really happy in your new position. Perhaps it is not congenial. I have noticed that you look disheartened, worn out. Is there anything wrong? Would you rather go back to your old work? Please be frank."

The girl's heart almost stopped beating. Go back to her old work, the old salary. What did it mean? Surely the compliments paid her work had been sincere.

"Why—why——" she stammered. "I love my work."

The experienced employer was watching her keenly.

"And I am proud as Punch of the way things are going. I feel tired at times—but I'll soon adjust myself to the new responsibility. And if you are satisfied with my work——"

She hesitated a breathless second. The man turned away so that she might not see him smile.

"Oh, we are satisfied. We thought you were not—and we want no one to remain with us who is not satisfied and happy in her work."

And this girl suddenly realized that the successful management of her department was the biggest thing in her life, that she loved her work and that she would not exchange her opportunity for the idle pleasures of her girl friends who enjoyed leisure on limited means.

This young woman had a narrow escape. If she had not found joy in her work, she must inevitably have lost a golden opportunity, a profitable position. For we women have passed the stage in our economic evolution when we were pitied because we were unhappy in a gainful occupation. We are workers by choice. Therefore, pity has turned to scorn. The girl who whines at her work is no longer tolerated. She is dismissed.

KEEP A JAR OF MUSTEROLE HANDY

It Quickly Loosens Up Coughs and Colds in Throat or Chest

Just a little Musterole rubbed on your sore, tight chest before you go to bed will loosen up congestion and break up most severe colds and coughs.

Musterole is a clean white ointment made with oil of mustard. Simply rub it on. No plaster necessary. Better than mustard plaster and does not blister.

Thousands who use Musterole will tell what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

—but pleasing your taste isn't all

Not by a long shot! Because lots of cigarettes may please your taste—you've never expected a cigarette to do *more* than that.

But Chesterfields do *something else* besides please the taste—

Chesterfields just "touch the spot," they do what cigar smokers say a cigarette *can't* do—they "*SATISFY*"!

And yet, they're *mild!*

It's the *blend*—that's the idea! That, together with the extra high-quality of the Imported and Domestic tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied.

If you want good taste in a cigarette, and then *more* than that: a cigarette that "satisfies"—try Chesterfields, today.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

20 for 10¢

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED *and* DOMESTIC *tobaccos—Blended*

They "Satisfy"!—and yet they're Mild

REJECTED AS AN ALIEN

British Subject Tries to Enlist In the U. S. Marines But Must First Be Naturalized.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 2.—The solution of the parodox, "When is an American not an American," has just been discovered by Benno Wieler, born in Nebraska, and more recently engaged as a farmer in Canada.

Wieler went to Canada some years ago, and in order to obtain a patent on a farm there, became naturalized as a citizen of Great Britain. A few weeks ago he returned to this country and tried to enlist in the United States Marine Corps but was rejected as an alien. The Secretary of Labor was appealed to and decided that Wieler would be required to go through the same procedure as a foreigner in order to again become a citizen of the United States, which he did and was enlisted today.

Wieler said he would not change nationalities again for a farm.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 28, 1917.

Men.

Demming, Geo.
Harmon, E. M.
Harris, Charley
Hart, Fred
Jeffeis, Mr. and Mrs. Glean
Sanders, Oscar
Tolliver, John
Walter, Joe (2)
White, A. M.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Nyal's Liver Salts for stomach ills. Koch Pharmacy. 1-3

Begins New Work.

J. S. Pfeiffer, the new janitor at the Court House, started work yesterday, taking the place of W. A. Townsend.

Takes up New Duties.

Dr. Frank Wallis, county physician-elect, took up his new duties yesterday in place of Dr. F. M. Ryan, who served the county last term.

Mrs. J. E. Donaldson of Guilford was shopping in Maryville yesterday. She will visit in Barnard before her return home.

Henry Heitman of Bedison and C. C. Graves, west of Maryville, were the out-of-town visitors yesterday.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to change locations, I will sell on farm 7 miles south of Maryville, 2 miles west and ½ mile south of Arkoe, and 8 miles northwest of Barnard, on

Wednesday, March 7

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:—

14 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of one registered saddle stallion; pair bay mares coming 10 years old, wt. 2600; pair sorrel mares, smooth mouth; bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1100; black horse 6 years old, wt. 1150; black filly coming 3 years old, wt. 1150; black horse coming 2 years old; cattle pony; 4 yearling colts.

51 HEAD OF CATTLE—31 cows, some with calf at foot, balance heavy springers; SOME ARE EXTRA CHOICE MILK COWS; 20 head of coming yearling Shorthorn steers and heifers.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—Poland Chinas. 8 brood sows, 11 shoats, 6 gilts, 1 red boar.

200 BUSHELS OF CORN—Reid's Yellow Dent, 50 bushels seed oats, 4 to 5 tons god alfalfa hay, 6 to 7 tons timothy and clover, 2 tons timothy in stack.

IMPLEMENTS—3 3¼ inch wagons, 1 steel truck with frame, rubber tired carriage, top buggy, 3 sets work harness, set buggy harness, set of single harness, 2 breaking plows, 14 and 16-inch, garden plow, riding lister, drill combined walking lister, 2 disc cultivators, 2 walking cultivators, disc harrow, 2-section harrow, Deering binder, 7-foot cut, Deering mower, 5½-foot cut, Moline corn planter, ensilage cutter and horse power, feed grinder, corn sheller.

Some household articles and other things too numerous to mention

TERMS:—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies of White Cloud Baptist Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
John D. Richey Clerk.

J. G. Hayzlett